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EVERY TRACE OF HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS WILL BE PURGED FROM SURFACE OF EARTH

Allies All Pledge Themselves Afresh To Carry On The War Unceasingly Until Final Victory: Address By The Prime Minister

"WE CANNOT SAY YET HOW DELIVERANCE WILL COME OR WHEN IT WILL COME, BUT NOTHING IS MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT EVERY TRACE OF HERR HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS WILL BE PURGED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH," DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PRIME MINISTER, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE ALLIES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Those attending the meeting pledged themselves afresh to carry on the war unceasingly until victory was achieved.

The Prime Minister represented GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and SOUTH AFRICA were represented by their High Commissioners while the Prime Ministers of BELGIUM, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NORWAY, LUXEMBOURG and the NETHERLANDS were also present.

Mr. Churchill continued to say that though Hitler may turn and trample this way and that and that though he may spread his evil forces far and wide and though he may break into Africa and Asia they would resist him.

"WE SHALL CONTINUE TO RESIST ON LAND AND SEA," SAID THE PRIME MINISTER. "WE SHALL BE ON HIS TRACKS WHEREVER HE GOES. WE SHALL BREAK UP AND CHALLENGE EVERY EFFORT THAT HE MAKES TO CONSOLIDATE HIS SUBJUGATION. HE WILL FIND NO PEACE AND NO REST."

"If he attempts an invasion of the British Isles we shall not flinch from the supreme trial." With the help of God we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty until our task is done."

Baluch Message To Viceroy

SIMLA, June 12 (Reuter).—"The entire Baluch nation and I heard with boundless pleasure the news of the re-establishment of peace in Iraq," says His Highness the Khair of Kalat, in a telegram to the Viceroy.

He says that not only Iraq but the whole Muslim world remember the restoration of peace with gratitude. He expresses complete confidence in the ultimate victory for the British Government and assures his Excellency on behalf of himself and the Baluch nation, that they would be found unflinchingly loyal friends of the British Empire as they have been for a century.

The Viceroy replied expressing appreciation for the kind message and assurance of loyalty.

Paramount Importance Of Defence Of England

MELBOURNE, June 12 (Reuter).—"Australians recognise the paramount importance of the defence of England and are quite unconcerned about the proportions of British and Anzac troops in the Middle East, but are concerned about the vital problem of Imperial defence which was completely passed over in the House of Commons debate," says the MELBOURNE ARGUS.

"It is a problem which cannot and would not be dropped and will be solved only when Westminster recognises the Crete lesson that we must have an Imperial policy framed by an Imperial War Cabinet including the most powerful Dominion representation."

A POINT
SYDNEY, June 12 (Reuter).—"Crete was more than a battle. It was also a pointer of weakness of our Imperial organisation for total war," says the MORNING HERALD. "The operation was unique and calls for intense afterstudy. Mr. Churchill's speech was disappointing because it did not refer to the political anxiety widely felt throughout the Empire."

"While Australians' faith in Mr. Churchill is unchanged," continued the Herald, "they are convinced

that without closer and stronger London representation the war cannot be best directed.

"Instead of an Imperial conference, we need to send to London the best possible substitute for Mr. Menzies who would get similar recognition in British war councils and be authorised to represent Australia in the War Cabinet."

DETERMINED TO STICK BY BRITAIN

"Australia did not declare war 20 months ago merely in a spirit of a boy's enthusiasm," says Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to the United States in a speech yesterday.

Mr. Casey declared that Australia fully realised the issue for which they were fighting and they were determined to stick by Britain until Hitlerism was defeated and British victory achieved.

PORT OF ASSAB TAKEN

The port of Assab, the last held by the Italians on the Red Sea, was captured by the British on Wednesday morning.

Troops were landed by sea by the Royal Navy and the Royal Indian Navy and the Air Force also took part in the operations.

Several hundred prisoners were taken, including two Italian generals and 83 German seamen, says Reuter.

Assab is the second port of Eritrea the chief port being Massawa which was captured on April 9.

CRIPPS' ARRIVAL IN LONDON IS SIGNAL FOR FEVERISH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—THE ARRIVAL OF SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, IN LONDON YESTERDAY WAS THE SIGNAL FOR FEVERISH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

It is believed here that Sir Stafford will discuss with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, British relations with Russia in the light of Germany's fluctuating attitude towards that country.

Meanwhile it is reported from Ankara, that the RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY is on his way back to Moscow and, from Madrid, that the SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, Senor Suner, had interviews with the AMBASSADORS OF BRITAIN, AMERICA, ITALY, GERMANY, CHILE and the TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

Coinciding with the arrival of Sir Stafford Cripps, diplomatic correspondents in this morning's newspapers concentrate on possible developments on the Russo-German frontier.

THE TIMES says: "Outwardly, all seems calm between Germany and the Soviet Union. Hitler and Stalin may not be friends but they have a pact of friendship and when last either of them referred to the pact, he said that he was going to remain true thereto."

"That is the official superficial picture. It is a threadbare canvas which no longer covers up the truth. From almost all parts of Europe comes evidence that suggests Hitler is deliberately forcing relations to the Soviet Union to the point of a crisis."

"During the past few weeks, he has been gathering the bulk of his forces along the Soviet frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

ELABORATE BLUFF
Regarding the complete lack of secrecy in planning and Hitler's own declaration to comparative strangers, The Times comments: "The Germans are either supremely confident of success or the whole thing is an elaborate bluff."

"The NEWS-CHRONICLE says that if whisperings in German controlled European capitals are to be believed, a crisis in Russo-German relations is expected within the next week or 10 days, but adds: 'Just why the Germans take such pains to publicise their intentions which normally they keep puzzlingly secret, is a problem perplexing many diplomatic observers.'"

THE DAILY HERALD, on the concentration of troops on the frontier, says: "Whatever the meaning, the fact seems beyond all doubt. Germany's purpose is to intimidate Russia into providing at whatever cost of her own people and to her own economy—really big supplies of oil and grain."

Big Airport Of DAREZZOR Occupied

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter).—The big airport of DAREZZOR, which is an important control centre on the Aleppo highway, has been occupied by the British, according to reports reaching here.

It is 92 miles from the Iraq frontier.

Another prominent Frenchman has joined the Free French Movement. M. Louis Lefevre, French Consul-General at Smyrna, has resigned and is adhering to General de Gaulle.

The Italian and German Rearmament Commission, now arrived in Aleppo from Beirut, according to reliable information in Alexandria.

It is added that the Commission is leaving Syria, if it has not already left.

GEORGETOWN, June 12 (Reuter).—The Governor of British Guiana announced that at a meeting of the Legislature yesterday proposed a change in the colony's constitution, giving members a decisive majority and the Governor retaining the veto right.

Nazi-Soviet Situation Big Question Mark

"The situation between Germany and Russia continues to be one big question mark," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night pointing out that the Soviet Press had been stressing the growing strength of the Army.

Reports reaching London, he said, showed that all was not well with the German-Russian pact of friendship and that Hitler was trying to bring relations with the Soviet to a crisis.

German troops had been transferred to the Soviet frontier and Russia had 100 divisions fully armed between the Baltic and the Black Sea.

But the point about all these moves was that they were too

openly proclaimed. It was either that Hitler was sure of success or it was all bluff.

Hitler, said Maj. Murray, hoped to lure Britain into the thought that invasion was off and we would, therefore, weaken our Home front to strengthen other fronts.

If Hitler did invade Russia his objects would be the wheat in the Ukraine and the oil of the Caucasus.

WIDESPREAD ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Enemy activity over Britain during last night was not on a large scale, says an Air Ministry communique today.

Bombs were dropped in widely separated areas in England and in some places substantial damage was done. In one district, it is feared that a large number of casualties were caused though elsewhere casualties were not heavy.

Strong forces of aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy raid on the Ruhr district last night, it is learned in London today.

The principal objectives were Duisburg and Duesseldorf. Large fires were started and extensive damage done to industrial buildings.

Attacks were also made on the docks at Rotterdam and Cologne.

Eight British aircraft are missing from these operations.

LEAFLETS DROPPED
German planes dropped thousands of leaflets in an eastern England village. Printed in English on both sides, the leaflets dealt with the Battle of the Atlantic.

DOCKS ATTACKED
LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The docks at Ymuden and Dunkirk were attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command and Fleet Air Arm last night, states an Air Ministry communique.

All our aircraft returned safely.

R.A.F. GETTING A MOVE ON

"The R.A.F. are certainly getting a move on with things," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London. He referred to the bombing of an enemy tanker in which there were seven direct hits out of ten and all in one minute.

More and more bull's eyes were being scored with the Sperry bombing sight which the United States let Britain have a few days ago.

British Air Capacity Training

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The United States Government's offer to train British air pilots and observers in America has enabled the British training capacity, including aerodromes, aircraft, instructors and maintenance personnel to be turned over to the R.A.F.

In the House of Commons today, the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, expanded War Secretary Stimson's recent announcement about American arrangements for training.

Sir Sinclair said that pupils so trained would come mainly from Britain and the numbers to be accommodated would be on a steady increasing scale.

He expressed gratitude to the United States administration for the facilities which would further the expansion of British air power, and emphasised the utilisation of these facilities does not involve any reduction in the amount of training to be done in Britain and the Dominions.

On the contrary the vast joint air training plan in Canada is being developed far beyond the original scope and is well ahead of schedule.

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MATSUOKA REPORTS TO EMPEROR

Tokyo Policy Towards The Netherlands East Indies

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter).—THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. MATSUOKA, called at the Imperial Palace and reported fully to the Emperor on the Government policy towards the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES following the deadlock in the trade talks at Batavia.

Japan's "final decision" was taken at a conference yesterday between Government and the High Command, and it is stated that instructions will be sent immediately to Mr. Yoshizawa, head of the Japanese delegation in Batavia.

The Japanese Press speaks of Government's reported decision to withdraw the delegation from Batavia.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN interprets the reported withdrawal as a step to give the East Indies "a last chance to reconsider its attitude" and not as a rupture of diplomatic relations.

The newspaper warns the Netherlands East Indies that they must not conclude that the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation would mean the abandonment of Japan's southward policy.

FINAL AGREEMENT

Following final agreement at a conference of highest leaders of Government yesterday, instructions regarding Japan's attitude towards the N.E.I.'s reply to Japanese proposals were dispatched to Mr. Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese delegation, this morning.

Following the receipt of the instructions by Mr. Yoshizawa, Government will make public the contents.

GROWING TENSION

As a result of the growing tension in Japanese-N.E.I. relations, Japanese residents in the colony are leaving en masse, says the Asahi Shimbun.

Women and children began evacuating at the beginning of the year and on May 31, 57 Japanese left while 47 women and children are sailing today.

All future sailings to Japan are said to be fully booked.

U.S. INTEREST

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The news that Tokyo has ordered its delegation in the Batavia break-off negotiation with the Netherlands East Indies was received with considerable interest here, but yesterday morning Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, talking a Press conference in Mr. Cordell Hull's absence, refused to comment until he had official information.

He refused to be drawn when asked whether if the N.E.I. agreed to Japanese demands, it would prejudice American supplies of rubber and other raw materials. Until he knew what the Japanese had demanded and the N.E.I. had refused, he would say nothing. Reports have been received lately that cooler counsels are prevailing in Tokyo and there is little fear here of any serious oriental flare-up in the near future.

"SPEEDY ACTION"

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter).—Bitterly criticising the N.E.I.'s "utter lack of goodwill," the HOCHI SHIMBUN this morning editorially urged the immediate recall of the Japanese delegation in Batavia which, it added, must be followed by "speedy and effective action."

Today's News Summary

A PLEDGE TO CARRY ON THE WAR unceasingly until final victory is won was made afresh by Allied and Dominion representatives at a conference held in London yesterday. The British Prime Minister, addressing the meeting, said that every trace of Hitler's footsteps would be purged from the face of the earth.

HEAVY SHELLEING OF TOBRUK by the Germans is reported while in Abyssinia there is no change. Assab, the last port on the Red Sea held by the Italians has been captured by the British.

IN SYRIA THE ADVANCE ALONG THE COAST road is continuing and our forces are now about seven miles south of Sidon. Vichy, either at the instance of Germany, or of their own account appear to be exaggerating their losses—possibly with a view to embittering the struggle.

THE RETURN OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR in Moscow to London for a talk with the Foreign Secretary, was the signal for feverish diplomatic activity in various European capitals.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ALL IS NOT well with the Soviet-German pact of friendship and that Hitler intends to bring relations with Russia to a crisis.

THE RUHR DISTRICT WAS HEAVILY RAIDED by Bomber Command aircraft on Wednesday night.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN was not on a heavy scale. In an eastern village German aircraft dropped thousands of leaflets in English, dealing with the Battle of the Atlantic.

C.B.E. CONFERRED ON HON. MR. M. K. LO IN KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Dr. G. H. Thomas Member Of British Empire Order

The heartiest congratulations of their wide circles of friends, both foreign and Chinese, will be extended to the HON. MR. LO MAN-KAM, J.P., and to DR. G. H. THOMAS, J.P., whose long and faithful services to the community have gained for them the well-earned appointment of Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.), and Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.), Civil Division, respectively, in yesterday's King's Birthday Honours.

HON. MR. M. K. LO
The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam is a son of the late Mr. Lo Cheung-shu, and the senior partner of the law firm of Lo and Lo.

He was admitted to practice as a solicitor in Hongkong on Sept. 18, 1915, by Sir William Rees Davies, the then Chief Justice. Mr. Lo obtained the highest honours in England, being placed in the first class of the honours list. He joined the firm of Messrs. Ewens and Needham after his admission.

Mr. Lo has for long taken a prominent interest in the welfare of the Chinese community, and has invariably taken a lively part in various charitable activities.

His appointment to the Legislative Council in 1935 was exceedingly popular as his compatriots felt confident that he would not spare himself in looking after their interests, a confidence which the subsequent six years proved fully justified.

Mr. Lo is a Vice-President of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Vice-President of the H.K. University Union, Vice-President of the Chun Sing Benevolent Society, an energetic supporter of the Tung Wah Hospital (of which his late father was a former Chairman), and the Po Leung Kuk, the President of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, legal adviser to the New Territories Agricultural Association, and vice-president of the English Association, Hongkong Branch.

He is also on the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., and many other large commercial enterprises.

In former days, Mr. Lo was a tennis player of no mean ability. He was a regular participant in the open championships (partnered by his brother, Mr. M. W. Lo, in the doubles), and was an Inter-Porter. Pressure of work, however, forced him to confine his sporting activities to the holding of presidential offices in sports clubs and institutions.

Mrs. M. K. Lo, who is also prominently connected with numerous charitable organisations in the

Colony, is the former Miss Victoria Ho Tung, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

DR. G. H. THOMAS
Dr. George Harold Thomas, J.P., M.D., B.S., was born in 1889, and was educated at the Diocesan School and Orphanage as the present Diocesan Boys' School was then called.

He graduated from the Hongkong School of Medicine with the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1914, later obtaining the M.D.

Dr. Thomas was appointed Resident Surgeon of the Tung Wah Hospital in August, 1912, which post he retained until May, 1928, when he became Assistant to the Medical Officer-in-Charge, Civil Hospital and Mental Hospital.

During the past 13 years, Dr. Thomas has held various posts in the Medical Department such as Medical Officer-in-Charge, Mental Hospital; Medical Officer-in-Charge, Tsan Yuk Hospital; Medical Officer-in-Charge, Outpatients Department; Superintendent of the Tung Wah Hospital; and Superintendent of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Of a quiet and kindly disposition, Dr. Thomas is well liked by all his colleagues and patients as well as by those who know him.

OTHER AWARDS
In the name of His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award Certificates of Honour to Mr. Ho Wing, J.P., and Mr. Wong Mau-lam, J.P., in recognition of their loyal and valuable services to the Government of Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT'S RICE DEPOT IN ICE HOUSE ST.

Buyers for the rice retail shops will be able to make their purchases in real comfort when Government takes over the wholesale business of rice, if the interior decorations of the new rice depot in Ice House Street are indications of what would be found in other depots.

Workmen have, for the past two or three days, been working up to, at least, 1 a.m. to get the premises—formerly occupied by the Imperial Airways, Ltd.—ready for THE DAY.

A counter extends from behind the large glass showcase to practically the stairways leading up to the loft. Behind this counter will, presumably, be the Government "wholesalers" with their stock of rice.

Three ceiling-fans will keep the place nice and cool, while the powerful electric lights will doubtless help the buyers to examine the qualities of rice offered.

The question, however, is who will be bearing the expenses connected with these depots—the general public or only the rice eaters? In other words, will the expenses be paid by a Supplementary Vote or will they be added on to the selling prices of rice?

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST

Many devout Catholics attended the procession held yesterday at the Rosary Church in honour of the feast of Corpus Christi.

A special altar was erected just behind the Church and after the procession, which started from the compound and through the St. Mary's School, and ending at the special altar, a Benediction was heard, officiated by Fr. D. Pace and assisted by Frs. F. F. Chan and J. Situ, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, respectively.

After the Benediction, Fr. N. Maestrini preached on the Blessed Sacrament.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



His Majesty King George VI whose birthday was officially celebrated yesterday. Hongkong's part in the world programme was a splendid review of the Garrison in Hennessy Road when His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett took the salute.

Recreio Win SPORTING FIXTURES Holiday Bowls

Three rinks each from Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Tong Garden City Association were entertained to a friendly lawn bowls encounter yesterday at the Club de Recreio resulting in a win for the latter by 29 shots.

The home team was successful on four rinks, and B. Basto's rink comprising of L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques and D. C. Alves won by the biggest margin of the afternoon when they beat a rink skippered by Lloyd (K.C.C.) by 33 shots to six.

Following are the scores:—
RECREIO: J. A. Luz, F. P. Sequeira, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva (skip) 19; G. A. Pinna, M. Gutierrez, O. P. Remedios and C. Raza Pereira (skip) 13; C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip) 21; L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques, D. C. Alves and B. Basto (skip) 33; F. X. Soares, A. Ferreira, J. A. Remedios and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip) 27; A. J. Osmund, G. R. Remedios, C. H. Basto and F. X. Silva (skip) 10. Total 123 shots.

K.T.G.C.A.: H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard and A. Spary (skip) 15; K.C.C.: S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Fletcher (skip) 23; R. Broadbridge, H. Langley, R. Leigh and Steven (skip) 19; R. S. Capell, R. J. Peniston, A. H. Marton and Lloyd (skip) 6; K.T.G.C.A.: A. Madar, A. E. H. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. J. Kew (skip) 11; H. A. Castro, M. S. Phoon, J. Tang and J. N. Wong (skip) 20. Total 94 shots.

Y.W.C.A. BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

During the summer months members of the Y.M.C.A. Business Women's Club may entertain their friends at tea on the Roof Garden of the Club Rooms which are located in the Ginching Bank.

On June 4, the first tea was held for this summer, when members' friends were invited. The Roof Garden was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns, and members and guests alike enjoyed tea under the cool breezes, to the strains of gay music provided by Miss Maisie Louey and Mr. Jerry.

After tea was over several enjoyable games were played, and the afternoon ended with everyone joining in community singing led by Mr. Perry.

SIR R. KOTEWALL

The many friends of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall will be pleased to learn that, although he is still confined to bed, his condition has shown a consistent improvement during the last two days. Sir Robert, it was learned, has been medically advised not to resume work until another week or so.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER EXHIBITION

A billiards and snooker exhibition in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held at Club de Recreio, Kowloon, on Friday, June 27, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

The programme will be:—Billiards match (300 points up) between A. J. Osmund, Colony Champion, and E. D. Bush, Shanghai Ex-Champion; Snooker match (three frames) between A. P. Pereira Jr., Recreio Champion, and M. N. Rakusen, Civil Service Cricket Club; and an exhibition of fancy and trick shots by C. Terran.

Tickets at \$2 and \$1 are obtainable at all clubs.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Indians Win At Caroline Hill

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday Indian Recreation Club gained their first victory in four matches when they defeated their neighbours, Post Office Recreation Club "B", in the Fourth Division of the Tennis League by six sets to three.

Chan Chung-lop and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.) lost to M. H. Hassan and K. Nazarin 1-6; lost to M. I. Razack and M. S. Hussain 4-6; lost to G. Singh and A. J. Suffad 0-6.

D. Leonard and P. McPherson (P.O.R.C.) beat Hassan and Nazarin 6-4; beat Razack and Hussain 6-3; beat Singh and Suffad 6-3.

The Kwok-fai and Lam Cho-cheung (P.O.R.C.) lost to Hassan and Nazarin 2-6; lost to Razack and Hussain 0-6; lost to Singh and Suffad 3-6.

K.I.T.C. OVERWHELMED
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, visiting Chinese Recreation Club, Causway, yesterday succumbed to their hosts by nine sets to nil.

T. M. Wong and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. J. Khan and M. S. Mehul 6-2; beat S. Ramchand and J. Dad 6-3; beat Jagat Singh and U. H. Esmail 6-2.

L. N. Tsang and T. J. Choi (C.R.C.) beat Khan and Mehul 6-1; beat Ramchand and Dad 6-0; beat Singh and Esmail 6-0.

C. Y. Tso and Chan Yiu (C.R.C.) beat Khan and Mehul 6-4; beat Ramchand and Dad 6-1; beat Singh and Esmail 6-1.

F.C. WIN

At King's Park, Filipino Club beat P.O.R.C. (I) by eight sets to one.

B. and P. Poon (F.C.) beat S. S. and S. K. Chin 6-0; beat K. W. Wong and Y. S. Fung 6-1; beat Howlett and Morrison 6-4.

F. Gonzalez, Jr. and L. S. Wei (F.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-3; beat Wong and Fung 6-1; lost to Howlett and Morrison 5-7.

T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-0; beat Wong and Fung 6-1; beat Howlett and Morrison 6-2.

ARMY LOST

South China A.A. were hosts to the Army Tennis Club at King's Park and won by 84 sets to 3 sets.

W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok (S.C. A.A.) beat S/S Ford and L/C Stoner (A.T.C.) 6-4; beat Spr. Elsley and L/C Glasgow (A.T.C.) 6-1; beat Lt. Trapman and S/S Mitchell (A.T.C.) 6-3.

K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung (S.C.A.A.) beat Ford and Stoner 6-3; beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-0; beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2.

S. S. Yau and C. M. Tsang (S.C. A.A.) drew with Ford and Stoner 6-6; beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-2; beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2.

WATER-POLO

In the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament, Middlesex "A" beat Royal Navy "B" by three goals to one at the Y.M.C.A. pool.

The match between 965th Battery, R.A. and the Y.M.C.A. was postponed.

BISHOP VALTORTA

His Excellency Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, will celebrate a choral Mass at the Catholic Cathedral this morning at 7 o'clock on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of his consecration.

Many schoolchildren and Sisters of the Canonian Institutions will be present at the service.

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Johore To Curb Borrowings By Public Servants

A bill intitled "Borrowing by Public Servants" which incidentally deals with the problem raised in a Sunday Tribune article headed "Slavery Exists in Malaya," will shortly come before the Council of State, Johore. The bill is intended to tackle, on new lines, the urgent problem of indebtedness among Government servants.

In the past the Johore Government has probably taken more active steps than other local administrations to deal with this question by facilitating a system of Government loans to prevent recourse to moneylenders.

The bill largely deprives Government servants of their legal capacity to incur debts except where Government through the head a department has specifically consented to the loan.

In the proposed enactment, "unless there is something repugnant in the subject of text, 'loan' means all advance of money at interest and includes any transaction which a court finds in substance to amount to such an advance but does not include a deposit in a Government post office savings bank, or in a bank or with a co-operative society, or an insurance company, or an advance made by the Government of Johore.

An advance made by any person carrying on any business, not having for its primary object the lending of money, if the loan is advanced in the regular course of business, is also not included in the definition of "loan."

Another exception is an advance made by any pawnbroker.

In any action commenced in any court for money lent or deposited or for money payable to the plaintiff it will become the duty of the court to satisfy itself whether or not such action is a proceeding to which this enactment applied.

In any proceeding to which this enactment applies, judgment will not be given in favour of the plaintiff but the suit will be dismissed with costs unless the transaction is supported by a promissory note in original and duplicate, both copies being signed by the borrower and both copies containing a statement signed by the borrower that he is or is not a Government servant.

In addition the promissory note must bear on both the original and duplicate an endorsement signed by the borrower's head of department, certifying that before the money was borrowed his consent had been obtained.

A head of a department shall grant or withhold his consent according to special instructions as the State Secretary may issue.

Any person who makes a loan, unless it be one in which security by way of a charge over immovable property or a bill of sale has been taken to a person whom he knows to be a public servant shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction for the first offence to a fine which may extend to twice the amount lent, and in the case of a second similar fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

A Government servant who obtains a loan from any person by signing a false statement that he was not a Government servant at the time of a loan shall be liable to similar fines and imprisonment.

The new office-bearers are: President, Mr. F. G. Landon; Vice-President, Mr. B. M. Johns; Club Captain, Mr. D. M. Walker; Club Vice-Captain, Mr. W. J. Furneaux; Committee, Mr. J. C. Cook, Mr. E. J. Phillips, Mr. L. G. C. R. Franks, Mr. W. B. Dobree, Mr. W. A. Foster and Mr. N. Clumpp.

RECORD HOURS, PILOTS FOR THE R.S.F.C.

Members of the Royal Singapore Flying Club obtained 50 A. Licences and flew 3,313.65 hours—both of which are the highest in any one year for the Club since its inception.

This was disclosed in the annual report for 1940 presented at the meeting of the Club on Thursday.

During the year the Club purchased two planes from a local organisation and in the coming year the purchase of two more planes locally is being contemplated.

There were no cases of engine failure throughout the whole year, nor were there any flying accidents, the few that there were being composed almost entirely of taxing mistakes. None of these involved any personal injury.

Restrictions imposed on the outbreak of the war have been somewhat relaxed through the efforts of the Director of Civil Aviation, the Hon. Major R. L. Nunn.

CIVIL AIRCRAFT

A corridor across Singapore Island for civil aircraft has been opened, and special dispensation has been granted to the Club for night flying in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

During the year the Government Flying Training School was formed to link-up with the Empire Air Training Scheme; and the Straits Settlements Volunteer Air Force was reformed under the name of the Malayan Volunteer Air Force.

Mr. F. G. Landon, the president, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, gave a brief review of matters affecting the Club and stated that the Club was continuing to serve its purpose to constitute a body of trained pilots available for national service.

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PRODUCE MORE AIRCRAFT

Mr. William S. Knudsen, Chairman of the National Defence Council of the United States, declared yesterday that aircraft production in the United States was 50 per cent. ahead of schedule.

In three to four months' time there would be producing all the planes that were required.

"With the co-operation between management and labour United States could, and would, produce more aircraft than any other country in the world."

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday 15th June, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
13—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of H.E. Mr. H. Valterta
Exhibition Billiards at Club Recreio.
Kowloon Skating Rink. R. Scott v.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Examination on Economics, Northcote Training College, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.
Warlike Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
14—Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.
Old Wellingtonian Dinner.
Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.
Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Rd. (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.
Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

15—Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, Areia Preta Course, Macao, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
16—Tides: High 3.39 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Women's International Club: "What Have You?" Sale, 10 a.m.
Chapel in The Moonlight, Waltz, Golden Heart.

17—Tides: High 4.36 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Low: 8.58 a.m. and 9.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Rotary Club Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
18—Tides: High 5.32 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Low: 10.53 a.m. and 12.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Billiards and Snooker: Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

SPEED OF RADIO WAVES
MOSCOW, (By Mail) — At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Academician N. Papaleksi read a paper on studies of radio wave diffusion over uneven surfaces (forests, mountains, etc.) conducted for several years by the Physical Institute of the Academy under his guidance on the Caucasian coast of the Black Sea, on the White Sea coast, in the Volga region, in the vicinity of Moscow and Odessa, and in other places. Some of the observations were from balloons.

One of the conclusions arrived at is that the velocity of the radio wave near to the earth's surface is equal to that of light, and does not depend on the character of the soil. This opens new prospects for the application of radio waves in the measurement of distances, large and small. A radio range finder designed in this principle, which so far measures distances of 220 to 250 kilometres, is expected to be of great practical importance. (TASS).

LIBERTY WILL SURVIVE
Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, speaking at Malvern, said that it was a formidable fact that for the time being the area of Europe under Hitler's rule was as great as that controlled by Napoleon at the height of his power.

But, he added, Napoleon, with all his faults, was in many countries hailed as a liberator; Hitler, with all his successes, was everywhere recognised as a tyrant.

The real relation between the German invader and the people whom he held in subjection was illustrated by the German official documents seized when we made our raid on the Lofoten Islands. These showed quite clearly how the Norwegians had refused to collaborate in the organisation of tyranny.

"These documents," said Lord Simon, "admit how hopeless it is to set up Germany's 'New Order' amid a people who resent the invaders, and while they give directions that the German army is to meet resistance with ruthless severity, they prove afresh the inspiring truth that liberty cannot be destroyed by terror."

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O.M. GREEN'S NEWSLETTER
RELAYED FROM LONDON

Classical Requests
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 New Variety.

Vocal—The Things I Love (Barlow Harris); Talking to the Wind (Deschmann)—Barry Wood (Baritone) w. Orchestra. Accordion Band—Six Hits of the Day, No. 39. Intro: Until you fall in love; All the things you are; Sleepy lagoon; Memories live longer than dreams; I'm stepping out with a memory to-night; Meet the sun halfway—Primo Scala's Accordion Band w. Vocal Chorus. Comedian—Falty (Frankau)—Ronald Frankau. Organ—Twilight Hour. Intro: The Last Rose of Summer; I Love the Moon; Absent; When you come to the end of a perfect day—Sandy Macpherson. Vocal—Yesterthoughts (Adams-Herbert); Two Dreams Met (film "Down Argentine Way")—Kenny Baker with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon. Fox-Trot—Love Please Stay; Waltz—One Kiss in a Million. Tango—My Lost Love; Quickstep—On the Isle of Mikoko. Slow Fox-Trot—In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Waltz—Golden Heart.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

A Prayer to Our Lady (Donald Ford); Charm Me Asleep (Wilfrid Sanderson). I Met An Angel (Stevier-Morgan); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan)—with Piano accompaniment.

2.00 Rod and His Trizganes

Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier and Rodé); Gipsy Drinking Song (Charpentier and Rodé). Natasha: Marche Trizgane (film Les nutts moscovites); Les Nutts Moscovites—Waltz (from the film). Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Brahms.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80—Vienna Philharmonic; Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Gypsy Songs, Op. 103—The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel with Piano accompaniment. Hungarian Dance No. 6—Boston Promenade Orchestra, cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Cello and Piano Recital by Emanuel Feuermann and Arthur Schnabel.

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1 (Beethoven): 1st Mov. Andante; 2nd Mov. Rondo-Allegro—Arthur Schnabel (Piano). Gavotte and Allegro from "Sonata" (Valentini, arr. Patti)—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) w. Piano. Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, No. 1 (Beethoven)—Arthur Schnabel (Piano). The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart-arr. Beethoven)—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano). "Für Elise" (Beethoven)—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

8.02 An hour of Classical Requests.

Second Movement (Andante con moto) from Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert)—Roth String Quartet. Ave Maria (Schubert)—Elisabeth

Schumann (Soprano). Thals—Meditation (Massenet)—Mitscha Elman (Violin) w. Piano acc. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Gavotte (Mignon)—Thomas—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Minuet (Beethoven)—Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano acc. "Carmen"—Toreador's Song (Bizet)—Riccardo Stracciari. A. Appoloni. E. Tiozzi and Chorus Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No. 3)—Albert Sandler. Trot Humoresk (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7)—Ignaz Fiedman (Piano). Salut D'Amour (Egar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenade (Toselli)—Renee Chemet (Violin) w. Piano acc.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Light Orchestral Programme with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Boleto (Ravel)—Odeon Theatre Orchestra. Voices of Spring (Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris)—Alfredo and Orchestra. Variations (Proch)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Jester at the Wedding—Valse Valse (Eric Coates)—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orchestra. Love in Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Dinah Miller.

Down Every Street (Noel-Pelosi); Yesterday's Dreams (film "Gasbags")—"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano. River Man (Mysels and Others); I'm Pleased Over You (Spina)—Dinah Miller w. Orchestra. Weep No More (Miller-Nichols) at the Piano.

10.00 London Relay—O.M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When they Played the Polka: A Gipsy Told Me (film "Happy Landings")—Horace Heidt and His Alente Brigadiers. Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley; Fox-Trot—When June Comes—Joe Loss and His Band. Quickstep—No, Mama, No! Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade—Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band. Swing Fox-Trots—Ad'n. Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Ella Logan with Perry Botkin and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Lonely; Romany; Geraldine and His Orchestra. Tangos—El Adios; Paiciencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Music Maestro Please (from These Foolish Things); Waltz—The Sweetest Song in the World (film "We're going to be rich")—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.12m.c. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
do 8.00 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

CHUNGKING RAID

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Reuter)
—The western outskirts of Chungking were bombed early yesterday afternoon by Japanese aircraft but no bombs dropped within the city.

LEE THEATRE

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President Roosevelt's Report On Operation Of Lease & Lend Act

WASHINGTON, June 12 (REUTER)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PRESENTING A REPORT YESTERDAY ON THE OPERATION OF the Lease and Lend Act, announced that "a little over \$75,000,000" worth of defence materials have been transferred to the Democracies under the terms of the Act.

President Roosevelt said this aid "will help Britain outstrip the Axis powers in munitions of war," and added: "We shall see to it that these munitions get to places where they can be effectively used to weaken and defeat the aggressors."

It was the President's first report to Congress on the progress made under the Lease and Lend Act in sending supplies to Britain, China and "other Democratic nations."

The President's report to Congress covers the first shipments under the Lease and Lend Act from March 11 to the end of May, and show that out of a total of \$75,000,000, the greatest part, totalling over \$25,000,000, was for "aircraft etc."

While the total is relatively small, President Roosevelt noted that exports of war goods to Britain had risen steadily since September, 1939.

STATUS OF AID

He said: "We will supply planes, guns, ammunition and other defence articles in ever increasing quantities to Britain, China and the other Democracies resisting aggression."

President Roosevelt said: "Facts and figures are being given to the extent advisable without disclosing military secrets to the benefit of the Axis powers."

"These facts describe the past and portray the present status of our aid to those nations so gallantly fighting the aggressors."

"They do not represent the most important fact of all—the strong will of our people to see to it that these forces of aggression shall not rule the world."

"We have before us the constant purpose, not of present safety alone, but equally of future survival."

VAST PROGRAMME

"We have started in motion a vast supply programme essential

PIVOT OF FAR EAST POSITION

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—THE TIMES, in a leader on Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton's broadcast, says that Singapore is the pivot of the whole position in the Far East.

Reinforcements in men and material, and continuous efforts to increase its defensive strength are a threat to no one who does not contemplate aggression.

But they are a plain warning that we shall know how to depend on ourselves if any attack is made upon us or upon our friends and allies in that part of the world.

Beaverbrook Foreshadows Bigger Raids By Luftwaffe

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—"We have every reason to expect increased bomber attacks, but we are prepared for them with increased and improved defence," stated the former Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, speaking yesterday for the first time in the House of Lords as a Minister of State.

He congratulated his successor on the "magnificent" production of aeroplanes and on the record of production of engines in May.

Replying to Lord Strabolgi in the debate on civil defence, Lord Beaverbrook rejected the plea to consolidate the various defence services under a single minister as "there were altogether too many functions discharged by the various ministries to permit any amalgamation with advantage to the country."

Replying to Lord Astor's suggestions about providing for the civil population after air raids, Lord Beaverbrook said that production was far more important than the effect of air raids on the civil population.

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British Armoured Columns Advancing On Aleppo: Vital Airfield Claimed Occupied

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—In Eastern Syria, a British armoured column advancing from Abu Kama has occupied the important and modern airfield at Deir Es Zor, states the Ankara radio last night. Many German planes had flown there from Iraq, said the announcer.

To the north of Deir Es Zor, another British armoured column has been operating parallel to the Syrian-Turkish frontier and has passed to the south of Ras el Ain, advancing towards Akche Kale.

These two columns may converge and continue their advance towards Aleppo in force.

A "slight" advance by the Imperial and Free French forces along the coast road north of the Litani River in Syria is recorded in a Vichy communique broadcast by the Lyons radio last night.

The communique also announces the withdrawal of the French forces defending Merj Ayoun to positions ten miles north of the town on a level with Hasbaya.

FRENCH RETREAT?

A hint of a retreat in the Merj Ayoun area is made in a communique issued by General Dent's headquarters and read over the Beirut wireless last night.

It also claims to have held an Allied attack east of Kiswe, south-east of Damascus.

The communique states: "According to information received during the day, the enemy launched an attack east of Kiswe, which was held by our forces."

"In the Merj Ayoun region, our advance units have organised themselves in new positions."

"Along the coast, our troops continue to resist the British push which is supported by the British Fleet."

"Nothing to report in other sectors."

"Our fighter and bomber formations have been extremely active bombing and machine-gunning many objectives and dispersing many concentrations."

RAIDER DOWNED

HAIFA, June 12 (REUTER)—A single hostile plane which caused an air raid alert here on Tuesday night was promptly shot down by the ground defences in a few minutes.

It was the third enemy plane to meet this since Monday night's blitz.

RELATIONS "EMBARRASSED"

MADRID, June 12 (REUTER)—Reports received here indicate that Franco-German relations are being "embarrassed" by the evident unwillingness of the Syrian French to implement Vichy's promises to Berlin.

The diplomatic editor of the A.B.C. writes: "The theme in Berlin is that the Syrian struggle is an Anglo-French affair: nevertheless the lack of resistance, either through incapacity or owing to the effects of British and de Gaulle propaganda, cannot leave the Reich indifferent and it is not improbable that the advance of General Wismar's and General Catroux's soldiers will have repercussions on the relations between Berlin and Vichy."

"Excellent Theme For A Comic Opera"

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—The New York Sun comments: "Not many observers will pay much attention to the loud shrieks of protest arising from Vichy."

"Marshal Petain's pretence that in resisting the invasion of Syria, Vichy was striking a blow in defence of the French Empire, may some day provide an excellent theme for a comic opera."

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says: "Whatever happens it would seem that the British have taken the only course rationally open to them and it is clear that if the British had not acted, Syria would soon have fallen to the usually Axis game of infiltration."

Frenchmen who cheer their coastal cities are not likely to waver because of an obviously preventive incursion.

The French people still know who is fighting for their eventual prosperity, freedom and dignity.

NEW ZEALANDERS SENT TO CRETE

WELLINGTON, June 12 (REUTER)—The Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Nash, today stated in Parliament that 16,530 New Zealand troops were sent to Greece and Crete.

Of these, 11,180 were evacuated and 5,350 were unaccounted for.

CHINESE APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

CHUNGKING, June 12 (REUTER)—An appeal to President Roosevelt to place an embargo on United States oil supply to Japan was urgently cabled by 11 Chinese public bodies.

These include the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, the Sino-British Cultural Association, the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association and others.

The appeal points out that the Chinese people, who are receiving assistance from the United States, were being bombed by Japanese aircraft propelled by American oil.

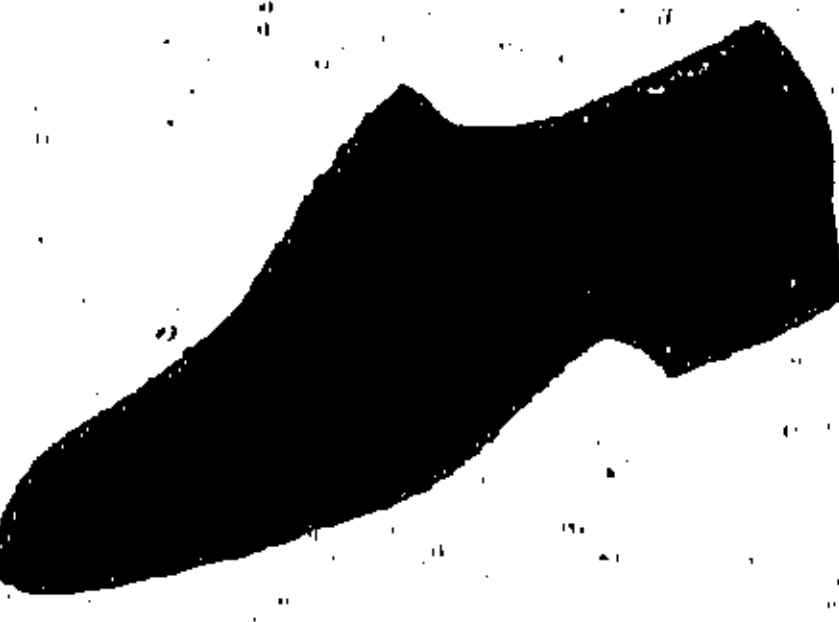
BATAVIA TALKS DECISION

JAPANESE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW?

TOKYO, June 12 (REUTER)—Japan's final instructions to the Chief delegate in the Batavia talks are reported to have been decided upon at yesterday afternoon's special liaison conference between Government representatives and the High Command.

The nature of the instructions will be revealed after their receipt by the Japanese delegation.

It is believed that in view of the recent meetings between Government, Army and Navy officials, the instructions amount to an order to Mr. Yoshizawa to withdraw from Batavia, says a Japanese report.



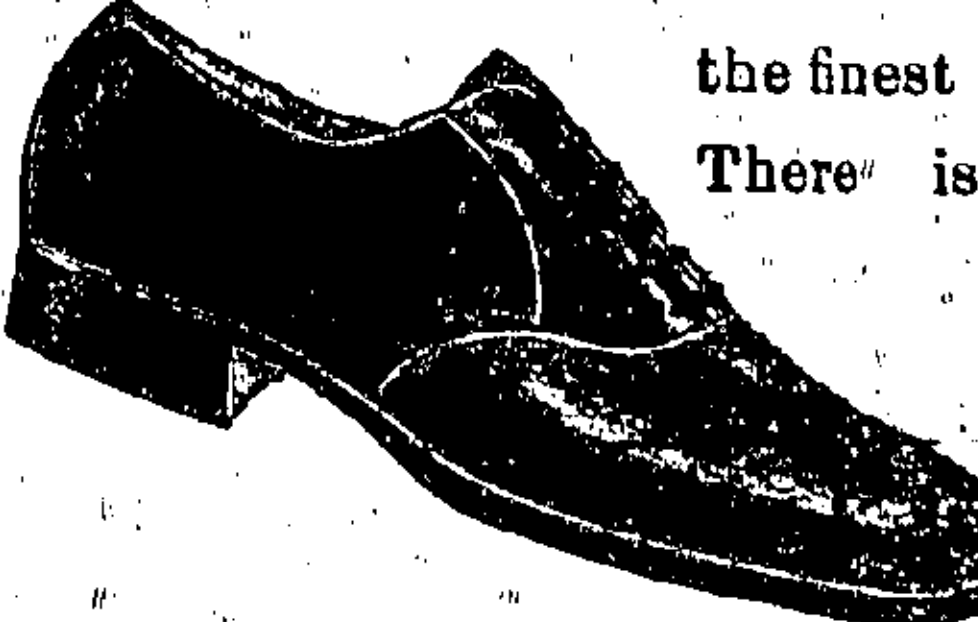
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CRUISER TANKS FOR AUSTRALIA

Large Order Placed In United States

MELBOURNE, June 12 (REUTER)

A large number of cruiser tanks of considerable fighting power have been ordered from America by the Australian Government, said the Australian Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, yesterday.

Meanwhile, Australia is pressing on with her own production, he added.

The Air Minister, Mr. K. McEwen, said that Australian Air Force squadrons composed of fighters and co-operation aircraft were "heavily reinforcing" the Australian Imperial Force and that more were being formed.

Airmen under the Empire Scheme would soon fly Hurricanes and the latest American fighters gotations for them were much in the Middle East, he said, and more advanced than in the case of air crews were coming for bombers, Italian and German ships.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT RAID MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—Continuing the daylight offensive against German coastal targets and enemy shipping, begun on March 12 and carried on since whenever weather conditions permitted, British aircraft yesterday bombed the mole at Zeebrugge and docks at Ymuiden.

U.S. AMBASSADOR HONoured BY GEN. WU TE-CHEN

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Ambassador to China, was honoured at a dinner last night given by General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, at his residence.

A number of high Government officials were present at the function including Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organisation Board of the Central Party Headquarters, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, Mr. Liu Wei-tzu, Minister of Overseas Affairs, Mr. Kan Nai-kuang, Deputy Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, and several others.

British aircraft also bombed a small vessel off the Dutch coast and shot down one enemy float plane into the sea.

The planes which attacked Zeebrugge dived out of a thick bank of cloud on to the target through heavy anti-aircraft fire and zoomed away.

They plastered the area where a 3,000-ton ship was tied up by the mole and had time to see the ship sunk in the middle harbour, and another alongside the mole listing heavily from the blows struck in earlier R.A.F. attacks.

TANKER ATTACKED

Seven direct hits were scored by British bombers in an attack lasting not more than one minute, on a 5,000-ton German tanker in the Dover Straits late yesterday afternoon.

The tanker was left on fire with her decks awash and listing heavily.

LONDON AREA GETS NIGHT ALERT

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—A number of bombs were dropped by German raiders in south-west England yesterday evening. No details have yet been received.

On the whole, enemy air activity over Britain during the day has been slight, states an Air Ministry communique.

An alert was sounded in the London area shortly after midnight. Up to the same hour no reports of raids have been received elsewhere.

St. Lawrence River Waterway Project

WASHINGTON, June 12 (REUTER)—Mr. William Knudsen announced that the United States Office of Production Management has formally approved the St. Lawrence Waterway project, including both the waterway and electric power portions, as an "all out defence effort."

The agreement to start work on the \$26,000,000 St. Lawrence Navigation and Power project was signed by representatives of the United States and Canada in March.

Its immediate objectives are: (1) to increase the power production of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, and (2) provide an outlet for ship-building facilities in the Great Lakes area.

CHINESE-JAPANESE ARTILLERY DUEL

WEST SUYUAN, June 12 (Central)—Following the capture by the Chinese of Kacailiang, an important point in western Suiyuan, the Japanese on June 8 launched a counter-attack and severe fighting is developing in that sector.

Meanwhile, a heavy artillery duel was proceeding across the Yellow River near Ouyangtiao where the Japanese attempts to cross the river had been repeatedly frustrated.

SPLENDID REVIEW OF GARRISON HELD IN HONOUR OF KING GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

H. E. Maj-Gen. Grasett Takes The Salute

FOUR THOUSAND TROOPS TOOK PART IN THE MARCH PAST YESTERDAY WHEN HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL A. E. GRASETT, deputising for His Excellency the Governor, took the salute at the King's Birthday Parade in Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, from detachments of the Royal Navy, the Army, and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

Two pipe and drum bands, one British and one Indian, were assembled in front of the dais, which was constructed on the Southern Playground, facing Hennessy Road, where a Guard of Honour comprising a detachment of the Royal Scots under the command of Major H. C. Harland also paraded.

Between the dais and the bands were erected two flag masts, upon which the Union Jack and the Royal Standard were hoisted sharp at 8 p.m. but not unfurled.

H.E. Major-General Grasett arrived sharp at 8.15 a.m. and was received by high naval and military officers. At the time of "General's Salute" after which the Guard presented arms, giving the General's Salute.

STANDARD UNFURLED

The band of the Middlesex Regiment then played the National Anthem to the tune of which the Royal Standard was unfurled, and the Royal Salute given by the Guard of Honour, after which three cheers were called for H.M. the King. Three R.A.F. planes flew overhead and dipped in salute.

The Union Jack was next hoisted to the tune of "God Save The King." His Excellency, accompanied by Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., and by Group Capt. T. S. Horry, R.A.F., then inspected the Guard of Honour, accompanied by Major Harland and the Military and Naval Aides-de-Camp.

MARCH PAST

Returning to the dais, His Excellency then took the salute from the various units in the march past. The procession was led by a naval unit, marching four abreast, followed by a detachment from the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Military units followed, marching three abreast, led by British and Indian detachments of the Royal Artillery, the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery and a company of Chinese Royal Artillery men.

British and Indian Infantry Regiments followed, the band of each regiment taking up the march as their own units passed by. While the troops marched by, three units of the Royal Air Force flew overhead again and dipped in salute in front of the saluting base.

After the H.K.V.D.C. units and a detachment of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, armoured vehicles and motorcycle machine-gun detachments completed the parade, which lasted more than 30 minutes.

Thousands of sightseers filled the playground, and the roofs and windows of buildings en-route were packed with people.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

Present on the dais were members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, senior Government officials and representatives of the local Consular bodies, among whom were His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, His Hon. Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Parkins, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Bishop Ronald Hall, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.:—2/Lt. Sciorino Rwfth, c/o Army PO 1120, from London; Daley, No. 2051025, from London; United Mercantile Co., from Port of Spain; Dahinsawa, 58 Canton Road, from Bostonmass.

POPULAR EDUCATION IN HUNAN

For the enforcement of popular education in Hunan in the current year, the Central Government and the Hunan Provincial Government have each approved an increased appropriation of \$300,000. Meanwhile, the various districts in the province are instructed to raise an additional sum of \$400,000 towards the educational expenses.

The Provincial Department of Education has circulated the various districts instructing that all the popular education schools in towns and villages must be open at the end of August.—(Central News).

TEMPLE STREET FIRE

A small fire broke out on the first floor of No. 134, Temple Street, about 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

Two fire appliances were despatched to the scene, but the blaze was extinguished by the inmates of the house before their arrival.

Four occupants, who were stated to be shoemakers, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from slight burns to their feet.

N.T. ROBBERY

Four men, armed with revolvers and other weapons, robbed a grocery in Sheung Yuen Ling, New Territories, about 2 a.m. yesterday. After tying up the occupants, the robbers ransacked the shop for thirty minutes and eventually decamped with money and goods to the amount of more than \$200.

Chinese Chemistry Society Mtg.

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society will hold a plenary session at Cafe Windsor on June 13 at 8 p.m. New officers for the coming year will be elected during the meeting.

WOMAN DIVED FROM FERRY

Much excitement was caused on board a special after-midnight service ferry of the Hongkong and Yau-matli Ferry Company, heading for the Island from Jordan Road Wharf, about 2 a.m. yesterday, when a first class woman passenger was seen climbing over the railing of the upper deck and diving headlong into the water.

The alarm was raised and the launch came to a standstill. Several seamen were seen to plunge in, and after a couple of minutes of searching, the woman was located and hauled on board, none the worse for her experience.

The woman, Ho Kwal-cho, 21, of Nathan Road, was later admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 there were altogether 87 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 32 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 35, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 45, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of 87 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 38 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

GREAT CHINA "U"

The Great China University, Shanghai, has decided to open a branch in Hongkong in autumn. It will occupy the present site of the Nam Wah College at Ho Man Tin, Kowloon. The latter, it is learned, will be removed to Mel-shien, Kwangtung. Entrance examinations will be held on June 25. The branch university will consist of six departments, namely, arts, science, commerce, law, education and engineering.

Centenary Of H.K.S.R.A.

SINGAPORE, June 12 (Reuter).—The centenary celebrations of the Hongkong-Singapore Royal Artillery were held with a parade at which messages were read out from the Corps to His Majesty reaffirming their loyalty and wishing His Majesty "an early victory over your enemies," and His Majesty's reply thanking all ranks of the H.K.S.R.A. for their loyal message and sending his best wishes to the Corps.

The Officer Commanding congratulated the anti-aircraft regiment on "excellent work done during the short time the regiment was formed."

The parade was followed by a programme of sports.

FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Following a dispute, it was alleged, over a boat-woman, three Chinese males decided to fight and all three were injured.

The incident took place at the Aberdeen Praya about 1 a.m. yesterday. The fight was stopped when a constable arrived at the scene. They were brought to the Police Station and later sent to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

HUGE FIRE IN SHANGHAI: FACTORIES, SCHOOL, WOOD YARDS WIPED OUT

ONE OF THE LARGEST FIRES EVER TO SWEEP THE WESTERN AREA OF SHANGHAI broke out at 3.04 a.m. on June 3 to destroy a large number of structures in the Old Great Western Road Camp, formerly occupied by the British troops and now by the S. M. C. Polytechnic School for Chinese, in addition to other damage, the total estimate of which could not be made, although the sum, it was believed, would run into tens of thousands, since a number of factories and foundries were burned to the ground, reports the North China Daily News.

Fortunately, due to the early hour of the morning and also to the fact that the structures were only occupied during the day, no one was injured in the flames.

TEN MACHINES

No less than ten machines were turned out, with Bubbling Well station supplying three, Ichang Road station two, Sinza Road station one and the Western Area Fire Brigade four.

The fight against the flames was conducted by Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, and Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief Officer. A number of volunteer firemen turned out and did yeoman service to help the regulars keep the flames from destroying the entire area.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

No cause of the fire could be ascertained yesterday, although it is known that the conflagration started in a Chinese hut south of the Great Western Road Camp. It was believed that an overturned Chinese stove might have been responsible, but this could not be said for certain.

At any rate, the fire, starting in the bamboo hut beyond the camp fence, spread at lightning speed to the wooden huts, formerly used as barracks for the troops. The inflammable material of the structures and a strong southerly wind impeded the work of the firemen, although they were able to stop the flames from spreading on to other huts in the camp.

FIREMEN AT WORK

At the same time, several Chinese wood yards, foundries and factories, as well as some houses

used as dwellings, on the other side of the South Wong Ka Loong, a narrow lane separating the camp from the country, went up in flames.

The firemen from the four stations worked frantically to keep the flames down. Four machines, including one from the Chinese Brigade, worked from the corner of Edinburgh and Great Western Roads; another two were stationed on Great Western Road; and others on Avenue Haig. The Shanghai Fire Brigade's most powerful pump was used.

LONG FIGHT

The flames were actually placed under control at 4.48 a.m. and from then on, firemen applied themselves to extinguishing the conflagration. This was a more difficult job as more than twenty structures were affected, but was done by 7.05 a.m., although it was not until about 10 a.m. that members of the watch duty could return to their stations.

The destroyed structures included ten huts (burned to the ground together with 120 school desks, inside), the An Su Kee timber shop, five dwellings, Min Kee Brass foundry, Foh Shing Iron foundry, a rickshaw hong, Foh Sing Blacksmith shop, Sun Sun Oil godown, and Yuen Pong Weaving factory. A mushroom factory, also on the other side of the South Wong Ka Loong, was partly destroyed.

The flames were also responsible for considerable damage to Sung Tao firewood shop, a large house, Dah Kong silk filature, and Ting Ying Weaving factory, where a quantity of silk thread was damaged.

S'HA1 STARTS NOVEL FORM OF ADVERTISING

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given official permission to undisclosed applicants to advertise on the back panel of public rickshaws in the Settlement, subject to the advertising matter being approved by the police and excluding the use of paper or cardboard advertisements, according to a Council communique issued recently, reports the North China Daily News.

FLAT RATE

It was stated that a flat rate of one dollar per rickshaw per month, subject to revision later, must be paid to the Council monthly in advance. License numbers of the vehicles must be communicated to the Council and the fee thereon would immediately become payable regardless whether or not the rickshaw mentioned is used for advertising purposes subsequently.

A registered advertisement number plate must be affixed in a conspicuous position to all rickshaws concerned, the licences of which shall be held responsible for payment of the fee.

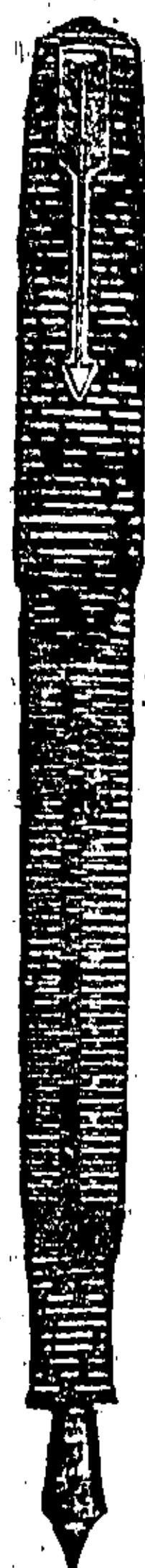
NO MONOPOLY

It was pointed out that no monopoly would be granted by the Council to the applicants and that the permission may be withdrawn at any time by the Council at its discretion.

Permission to display similar advertisements on rickshaws in the French Concession must be sought from the French Municipal authorities for rickshaws plying in their area, it was emphasised.

Mr. Tu Yuen-sen, member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission and concurrently Relief Commissioner for Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, has tendered his resignation on the ground of poor health. It is understood that Mr. Li Shih-hao, member of the Commission, has been appointed his successor.

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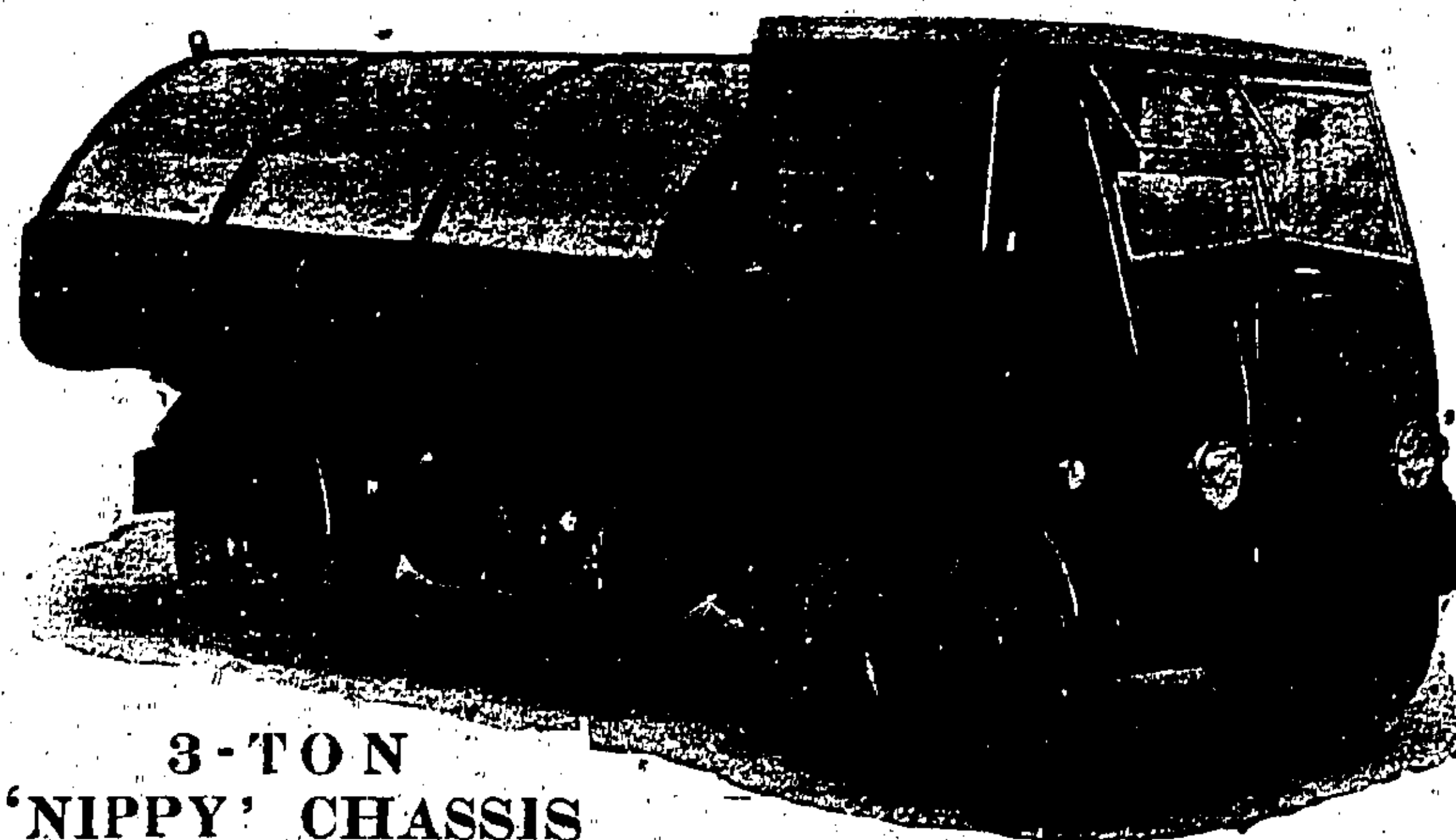
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Exporters of the commodities mentioned above should also note that any such licences should be handed in at this office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. daily except Sundays and Saturday afternoons. The licences will be returned to exporters between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. on the same day as they are received at this office.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 4307	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2556	Between Road and Street	As per sale plan.	About 41,975	750	20,950

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,096.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 4308	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2556	Between Road and Street	As per sale plan.	About 4,960	92	3,720

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 2556	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2556	Between Road and Street	As per sale plan.	About 6,885	92	4,011

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$401.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

CHINESE ATTACKS
ON FOCHOW

NANPING, June 12 (Central).—Chinese forces are intensifying their attacks on Fochow and preparing to storm the city. With the reduction of Japanese outposts in the outskirts of Fochow, the city is now virtually encircled by the Chinese.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Reuters).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Foreign Minister who is at present en route to Chungking via Singapore and Rangoon, is expected to arrive in Chungking within 10 days after a short stay in Rangoon.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who left on Tuesday for a short trip to Hong Kong, is expected to return to Chungking by air tomorrow morning.

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CRETE DEBATE

ONCE AGAIN, with fearless candour, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has replied to the critics of British policy in the conduct of the war in winding up the debate on the withdrawal from Crete in the House of Commons on Tuesday. If Mr. Churchill did not reply to every point that was raised in the course of the debate, it was on the ground—and very correctly, we think—that to do so might impart information of great value to the enemy. The feeling that the Prime Minister was rather vague in his comments on certain aspects of the information sought on the reverse in Crete has to be excused in the circumstances, but what he had to say on the subject must undoubtedly have served to remove any doubt as to the advisability of the policy that was adopted in that campaign. The reasons that Mr. Churchill put forward to account for the lack of air support for the army in Crete was evidence that he himself was fully conscious of what was certainly a deplorable deficiency in the military operations on the island, but his arguments would bear no denying. In short, what the Prime Minister drove home most forcibly was that to have constructed a larger number of air-fields on the island without adequate weapons and aircraft to protect them would have been the height of folly and would merely have given the Germans greater facilities for the landing of their air-borne troops. This protection could not be given owing to the difficulties of transport of planes and equipment—a disadvantage which the Germans did not have to face.

ONE significant fact which emerged from the Prime Minister's calm and studied review of the whole subject of the Crete campaign was that very obviously, the General Staff were badly mistaken in their reckoning of the chances of winning the battle on the island. Mr. Churchill declared that the General Staff had been made fully aware of the fact that support from air for the operations there would be most meagre, but that, in spite of this, they felt that the chances of defeating the German invasion, supported as it was so overwhelmingly from the air, were not so remote as to make a revision of the decision to defend the island necessary. Whether this was a tactical blunder or not cannot be determined at the moment, but the Prime Minister sought to defend the position of the General Staff by describing the reaction which would have resulted if Crete had not been defended and had merely been abandoned to the enemy. The weight of truth in his argument was certainly the most convincing part of Mr. Churchill's speech and completely over-shadowed the error of judgment which the military authorities on the spot were guilty of in taking such a risk and exposing so many lives to the ruthless air attacks of the German Air Force.

MR. CHURCHILL painted a vivid picture of the Ger-

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central).—A party of Japanese gendarmes, accompanied by French Municipal Police, yesterday morning raided a Chinese tailoring shop on Boulevard de Montigny in the French Concession in Shanghai and arrested six men and three women, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The arrested persons were said to be implicated in a certain assassination case.

After being interrogated at the French Municipal Police Headquarters, two men and one woman were released but all the others were handed over to the Japanese and carried off to Hongkew.

EX-H.K. GOVERNOR
IS HONOURED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuters).—Sir Andrew Caldecott, former Governor of Hongkong and now Governor of Ceylon, is among the recipients in the King's Birthday Honours List. He has been awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. William Stark Toller, British Consul-General at Canton, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Major Kenneth Morrison Bourne, Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

mans knocking at the gates of Persia if Crete had not delayed and somewhat upset the Nazi calculations and plans. Critics may yet question whether the 25,000 or 30,000 British troops which had been sent to perform this delaying action could not more effectively, with the withdrawal of the Greek and Cretan forces to the mainland to reinforce them, have been used to stem this mighty German push to through Iraq, Syria and Iran. Apart from this aspect of the practical value of the British decision, there is, of course the question of the effect any abandonment of the island would have had on British prestige. There is no denying the Prime Minister's feelings on this matter. Particularly after the withdrawal from Greece, early abandonment of Crete would have reacted unfavourably on countries in the Near East—a factor which the Axis Powers would have seized on to secure the best advantage they could by means of exaggerated and misleading propaganda. From this important point of view, therefore, the British decision was justified in every respect. Having retained that prestige, even at a sacrifice, it is reassuring to know that the Prime Minister has pledged the Government to build up the largest possible air force in the Middle East to meet any future contingencies of a similar nature.

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"If we can prevent the Germans from creating a new bridgehead in the Eastern Mediterranean, we may do much to bring about local defeat of the Axis," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the National Government of China, in his broadcast from London on Wednesday in the series "London News Letter."

In the course of his talk, Sir Frederick commented on the constant pressure by the Nazis on France and on the debate in the House of Commons on the withdrawal from Crete.

"Herr Hitler let me down this week," began Sir Frederick. "When it was announced that the Fuehrer was going to make an important announcement on Monday I looked upon it as giving me a cue for this Letter. But Herr Hitler thought better of it and did not make his speech."

"That did not mean that the Nazi voice was silent. It was heard in what the Vichy Ambassador to Germany had to say and in Admiral Darlan's broadcast. Herr Hitler, perhaps, thought it better that he should not spoil Admiral Darlan's broadcast. It may have been the hand of Esau but the voice was that of Jacob. "All along the Germans have been leaving German eggs in the Vichy nest for Darlan and Petain to hatch."

"There are more Frenchmen today who are praying for a British victory than there were a year ago," continued Sir Frederick. "There is no question about that, but the Nazis have contrived to place the horrible spectre of civil war before the French people."

MORE SINISTER
Sir Frederick declared that the Nazi design on France was today more sinister than ever. They were trying to make use of civil war between Frenchmen and they were counting on this to make it inevitable to make Frenchmen kill Frenchmen.

The Germans were convinced that once the British got into Syria the French there might desert Vichy and join the army of Liberation. The next day or two would prove whether that would be so or not.

Sir Frederick referred to the infiltration of Germans into Syria which, he said, had been going on for some time. As a matter of fact, some of the Syrian aerodromes had been in German hands since the Battle of Crete began to turn against the British. "But the Nazis did not have time to establish their bases there and if we can prevent them from creating a new bridgehead in the eastern Mediterranean we may do much to bring about the local defeat of the Nazis. You will notice that I said 'may do much' because there is always many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

FRESH OBJECTIVE
Sir Frederick said that the objective of the British and Free French action in Syria was to prevent Syria becoming a new German base. That would not only avoid a German advance eastwards but would reinforce the British Mediterranean position which has suffered from the loss of Crete.

That would be the strategical result, but the political result would be as valuable. British success in Syria would give a great fillip to the Free French movement everywhere. Its effect in

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French Equatorial Africa would be electric and throughout Algiers and Tunis many French would say: "We had better follow Syria."

"By driving out the Germans from Syria the Allies will again become the rallying point for all countries in the Middle East," declared Sir Frederick. "Some of the threats to Egypt and the Suez Canal will be relieved and Turkey will be reassured. These are the objectives that the Allied forces are fighting for in the historic surrounding of Tyre, Sidon and Damascus."

After commenting briefly on a message which General Wavell had sent to Syria—a message which was just an expression of the man himself—and commending his listeners to read a lecture which had been given by General Wavell on "Leadership in War," Sir Frederick said that the British action in entering Syria seemed to have surprised the men of Vichy.

TOO SIMPLEMINDED
"They can hardly contain their language about what they call our disgusting behaviour," said Sir Frederick. "Well, they are good judges of disgusting behaviour, but their surprise is a little too simple-minded to deceive anyone."

"How short their memory is. They had plenty of warning that we would do this very thing if they gave us cause to do it."

Sir Frederick said that Mr. Churchill had given Vichy warning that Britain would not allow Syria and Lebanon to be occupied by any hostile power or to be used as a base for an attack against those countries which Britain had promised to help and defend. The men of Vichy evidently disliked the words "hostile power."

More recently Mr. Churchill had declared that, "in spite of his clear warning, the Vichy Government, in pursuance of their policy of collaboration with the Axis Powers, had taken measures to bring Syria and Lebanon under full German control."

"This was Mr. Churchill's way of saying that Vichy had become a hostile power," said Sir Frederick. "Vichy need not be surprised that we have come to the end of our patience. There is every reason for surprise that we did not do this very thing before. There are people who are saying that they cannot see why Mr. Churchill did not hit out sooner."

TWO ANSWERS
"Well, there are two answers to that. One is a long and complicated story about the peculiar problem of our relations with Vichy since last year. The other is a short and simple one and has to do with the Prime Minister himself."

"I am not going to embark on the history of Anglo-French relations. The shortest route is not always the quickest way home and we could not just say: 'to hell with Vichy' and leave it at that. While we must examine our own record in this matter, I put it straight to the impatient patriots who cannot understand why their own Prime Minister did not cut this Gordian knot sooner, that surely if it could have been done sooner, Winston was the very man to have done it. The fact that he did not do so and the fact that he took his own time over it to give Vichy every chance is good reason why we should pause before we condemn him and his Government."

SHARPEST ATTACK
Sir Frederick concluded with a reference to the debate in the House of Commons on the withdrawal from Crete. Some of the critics of the Government, he said, seemed willing to wound, but unwilling to fight. Mr. Hore-Belisha had made the sharpest attack but he never seemed to be able to drive his points home.

The essence of the debate was really summed up in the speech that began it and in the speech that ended it. Mr. Lees-Smith had declared that Crete had been regarded as a delaying action. Such actions would be carried on until superiority over the enemy was in British hands.

British Thrust In Syria Based On Wider Strategy Covering The Whole Basin Of The Mediterranean Sea

LONDON, June 12 (Central).—THAT THE BRITISH AND FREE FRENCH INITIATIVE IN SWIFTLY THRUSTING INTO SYRIA should be viewed from wider British strategy covering the whole basin of the Mediterranean is the consensus of opinion of British circles in London.

The thrust is Britain's effort to break Hitler's encircling pincer arm which is attempting to squeeze out the British Army from Egypt and the Middle East and the British Navy from the whole Mediterranean, thereby gaining mastery over the Suez where three continents of the Old World meet.

Since the collapse of France under the Armistice terms, Hitler has sliced off the Atlantic seaboard for harassing operations against the British Atlantic lifeline and also securing territorial continuity with Spain.

General Franco owes his present position as Spain's leader to the Axis: hence he is naturally, spiritually and morally attached to the Axis. But Spain, after three years of civil war, has been exhausted and now needs food, money and time for recovery and reconstruction, and she has no strength left for taking up arms on the side of the Axis.

FRANCO'S AMBITIONS

Although Senor Saner, Spanish Foreign Minister and Franco's brother-in-law, is violently pro-Axis, Franco has managed to keep Spain out of the war. Britain through her Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Madrid, has loaned General Franco large sums of money in order to neutralise German pressure. Franco, however, nurtures ambitions—recovery of Gibraltar and the former Spanish South American colonies—which have been played up by the Axis.

Last autumn, General Franco secured the control of Tangier, just off the strait opposite Gibraltar. There is no illusion that Spain, now a non-Belligerent, would not attack Gibraltar despite the loan if an opportunity presents itself.

Consequently, today Hitler regards the problem affecting the control of the gate of the Western Mediterranean as being temporarily put into the cold storage, while concentrating his attention on Egypt in the Eastern Mediterranean.

PASSAGE NARROWED

The Italian foot with Sidy, Pantellaria and Libya and also neutralised French Tunisia has already narrowed the passage of

the British Navy in the Central Mediterranean. The ability of the Axis in reinforcing the forces in Libya for an attack on Egypt is regarded by the Axis as indicating that the Central Mediterranean will be easily put under the Axis' control.

The Axis forces in Libya have swiftly recovered the territory lost to General Wavell but now are held at Tobruk on the Egyptian frontier. This constitutes Hitler's frontier pincer arm thrusting to Egypt.

The occupation of Greece and the conquest of Crete have again narrowed that part of the Mediterranean. Crete's strategic position will enable the Luftwaffe to attack in three directions—West Egypt, Alexandria and Syria. Time will reveal how German air invasion and air attack will be carried out from Crete.

HITLER FORESTALLED

Hitler has been known to act swiftly without giving the enemy a respite. Consequently, it was anticipated that he would attack Cyprus or Syria, the conquest of which would give him bases for striking eastward to the oil wells in Iraq and Iran, southward to Palestine, the Suez and Egypt, and northwards encircling Turkey and the U.S.S.R.

This constitutes his northern pincer arm. However, before Hitler launched his breath, the British and Free French thrust into Syria forestalls the stretching movement of his pincer arm.

The rapid and effective control of Syria is essential to Britain because their occupation gives Britain air bases to defeat German air attack or airborne invasion while the British Navy is still operating from Alexandria and hence the Suez region is safeguarded. So long as the Suez and Gibraltar are still under British control, the Mediterranean cannot be an Axis lake.

BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG COAST ROAD IN SYRIA

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—THE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED ALONG THE COAST ROAD IN SYRIA TO WITHIN SIX MILES OF SIDON, it was learned in London.

Little news regarding the situation in Syria has been received. Authoritative circles point out that the Vichy Government is putting out exaggerated pictures of the extent of fighting and multiplying their own losses in an endeavour to embitter their own people against Britain.

In LIBYA, there has been heavy shelling of Tobruk by the enemy, especially in the salient the Germans broke through some time ago. Heavy rain and road demolition continue to hold up the British advance in Abyssinia.

SECOND VICHY NOTE

A second communication from the Vichy Government, regarding the entry of British forces into Syria, was telegraphed to London by the British Ambassador in Madrid to whom it was handed by the representative of the Vichy Government in Madrid.

RIVER CROSSING

Allied forces which landed in Syria from the sea have played a considerable part in crossing the River Litani to the north of Tyre, which is one of the points where Vichy forces are putting up much resistance.

Most of the landing party consisted of Scottish troops.

STEADY PROGRESS

Our penetration northwards in Syria is making steady progress, stated MAJ. ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast a commentary on the news from London last night.

The advance had not been rapid and this was intended so as to avoid unnecessary clashes with the French. In certain places resistance was strong particularly up the coast towards Sidon. There was a succession of ridges running down the coast from the mountains of the Lebanon for a distance of 30 miles to Beirut and this lent itself to the rear-guard action that the French were fighting.

Half of the several hundreds of

prisoners captured had expressed a wish to fight for the British. Maj. Murray said he was glad to see loud speakers were being used to drive home persuasive words to the French to join with the British.

Britain deflected the action which the Vichy Government compelled us to take. The French were not our enemies and the less serious fighting there was the more pleased we would be.

"HARD FIGHTING"

Marshal Petain in a message to his forces in the Levant, said: "I am following with emotion the hard fighting that you are undergoing."

IMPORTANT PROGRESS

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter).—Allied forces made further important progress in all sectors in Syria yesterday, states a communiqué issued today.

Misled by incorrect information regarding the objects of our penetration, the communiqué states, Vichy troops are offering resistance in certain areas, obliging us to use force to prevent obstruction to our advance.

When these troops have been over-run many have expressed sympathy with the Allied object of preserving Syria from German penetration.

GUNFIRE HEARD

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter).—Residents in Damascus are reported to be able to hear gunfire from the direction of the Kuneitra Road which runs into Damascus from the south-west.

WITHOUT WASTE

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter).—The Allied advance towards Damascus

APPOINTMENT FOR SIR KENNETH LEE

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The leading British industrialist, SIR KENNETH LEE, has been appointed a representative of the British Industrial and Export Council in the United States.

The President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttelton, stated that the appointment was made after consultation with the British Ambassador at Washington. "In order to co-ordinate and stimulate efforts being made both in Britain and in the United States to maintain the fullest possible volume of export trade to the United States."

Sir Kenneth who is already in the United States, will have his headquarters in Fifth Avenue, New York, in the same building as the British Empire Chamber of Commerce.

Sixty-one years old, he is the Chairman of the textile company, Tootal Broadhurst Lee. He has been a member of many Governmental committees. In the early part of this war he was the Director-General of the Ministry of Information and was a member of the recent Wellington trade mission to South America.

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—

The death is announced of Mr. Daniel Beard, author, artist and National Commander of the Boy Scouts of America.

Two Trade Agreements Initialled Between The Soviet And Japan

MOSCOW, June 12 (Reuter).—Two trade agreements between Russia and Japan were initialled yesterday, says the official Tass Agency.

Since Feb. 27, negotiations have been proceeding smoothly in a spirit of mutual concession and on June 11 resulted in the initialling of the two agreements.

FOR FIVE YEARS

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter).—The commercial agreement will remain in effect for a period of five years, and will be automatically renewed at the end of that period unless one of the contracting parties notifies the other of its intention of terminating the agreement.

The agreement provides "the most favoured nation" treatment regarding export and import tariffs, prohibition and restriction on imports and exports and harbour dues and pilot fees.

The agreement concerning trade and payments will be effective for one year and will be renewed annually unless specially denounced by either contracting parties.

It provides trade between Japan and the U. S. S. R. to be conducted on the basis of balancing both countries' imports and exports. Japan, under the terms of the accord, will export raw silk cocoons, machinery apparatus and camphor oil to the U. S. S. R. to the annual amount of 30,000,000 yen while Russia will export petroleum, manganese ore, platinum, fertilisers and miscellaneous goods to Japan to the same value.

The agreement further stipulates that payments will be made on the basis of the Japanese yen. Both agreements will become effective when they are formally signed.

continues, it is understood here, but it is proceeding without waste since the aim is peaceful penetration.

There is no confirmation of the occupation of Hasbah, on the Damascus Road, which is reported in some circles in Cairo.

It seems, however, that the Allies will soon be in sight of the gardens surrounding Damascus which are like an oasis in the midst of desert and dreary lava country.

FUTURE OF IRAQ

BAGHDAD, June 12 (Reuter).—The campaign in Syria is being followed with the closest interest here.

Everybody recognises its vital importance for the future of Iraq. It is hoped that railway communications between Baghdad and Basra, which have been cut since Rashid Ali's rebellion in the first week of May, will be restored tomorrow.

General Nuri, well-known soldier and pro-British statesman, has been appointed Iraq's Minister of War.

Roosevelt Empowered To Commandeer Factories: Passage Of Measure Certain

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The passage by the Senate today of a measure empowering President Roosevelt to commandeer factories where actual or threatened work stoppages interfere with the defence programme, is considered certain.

The measure would enable Mr. Roosevelt to take over the factories not relying on his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

A sharp denunciation of the measures curbing work stoppages was made today by Mr. Murray, President of the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

He declared that the proposals were intended to destroy organised labour and must be defeated. He also condemned the use of troops in labour disputes and said that in seeking between wages and working conditions, workers must continue to enjoy the fundamental right to strike.

Despite Mr. Murray's blast, however, the quick passage of the measure is regarded as certain. The Government is also determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons who are considered to be promoting strikes for subversive purposes.

A Bill to deal with such persons is being planned, according to an official here. Another measure is to be under consideration to punish strikers who refuse to obey mediation settlement.

K.C.I.E. FOR SIR ALEXANDER ROGER

SIMLA, June 12 (Reuter).—The birthday honours gazetted include Knight Commanders of the Star of India (K. C. S. I.) conferred on Sir Andrew Clow, Sir Jeremy Raisman, members of the Governor-General's Executive Council, General Fleming Hartley, of the Indian Army, G. O. C. of the Northern Command, and His Highness the Maharajah of Dewas, Senior.

The title of K. C. I. E. is conferred on Sir Alexander Roger, leader of the Ministry of Supply Mission which recently toured India and Burma, and Vice-Admiral Herbert Fitz-Herbert, of the Royal Indian Navy.

Mr. William Douglas Tomkins, Secretary of the Roger Mission, has been knighted.

CHILE CRISIS SETTLED

SANTIAGO, June 12 (Reuter).—In Chile the partial crisis latent for several weeks owing to differences between Government and the Radical Party has been settled by the withdrawal of the Radical Ministers.

The new Government held a Cabinet meeting today and decided on a rapid examination of various Bills.

Among these are an emergency Bill to deal with the economic situation in Chile arising from the war and Bills for active and passive national defence and compulsory service for civilians before being called up for military service.

UNITS OF FRENCH FLEET LEAVE

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—Units of the French Fleet at Toulon left port and headed for the Eastern Mediterranean, according to official advice received in Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

He adds that it is not known when the fleet left Toulon.

Messerschmitt Fighters Beaten In Running Duel

LONDON, June 12 (BWS).—Further details of the running fight between a heavy R.A.F. bomber and two Messerschmitts, in which as announced in an Air Ministry communiqué noon transmission one Messerschmitt was destroyed, are contained in an Air Ministry Bulletin.

Off the Dutch Frisian Island of Vlieland, the bomber's rear gunner saw an ME-109 climbing to intercept. The Messerschmitt was soon joined by another.

The bomber dived down almost to sea level and a running fight began, which lasted for 18 minutes with the bomber and two fighters about a hundred feet above the waves.

The fighters made three attacks coming in simultaneously one from port and the other from the starboard. They opened fire at 300 yards with cannon and machine-guns closed to about 150 yards before wheeling away.

In the last of these attacks one of the fighters met its end. The rear gunner brought it down.

"As the fighter turned away to port after making its attack," the Captain of the bomber said, "the rear gunner told me to turn to starboard. That brought our tail round towards the lighter and the gunner got a long burst right into him. He just slid off his turn into the sea."

"The other, Messerschmitt went on with the fight on its own and made seven or eight further attacks but he did not come in too close."

"Each time the fighter came in the rear gunner told the Captain which way to turn to avoid the attack and the bomber dodged the Messerschmitt every time."

"At last the enemy climbed and came in on the starboard bow and the front gunner had a shot at him—a sharp burst that sent him away for good."

EXTRALITY IN CHINA

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Parker, drew attention to Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration about the abolition of extrality in China and asked whether Mr. Auen could announce Britain's support of a similar policy.

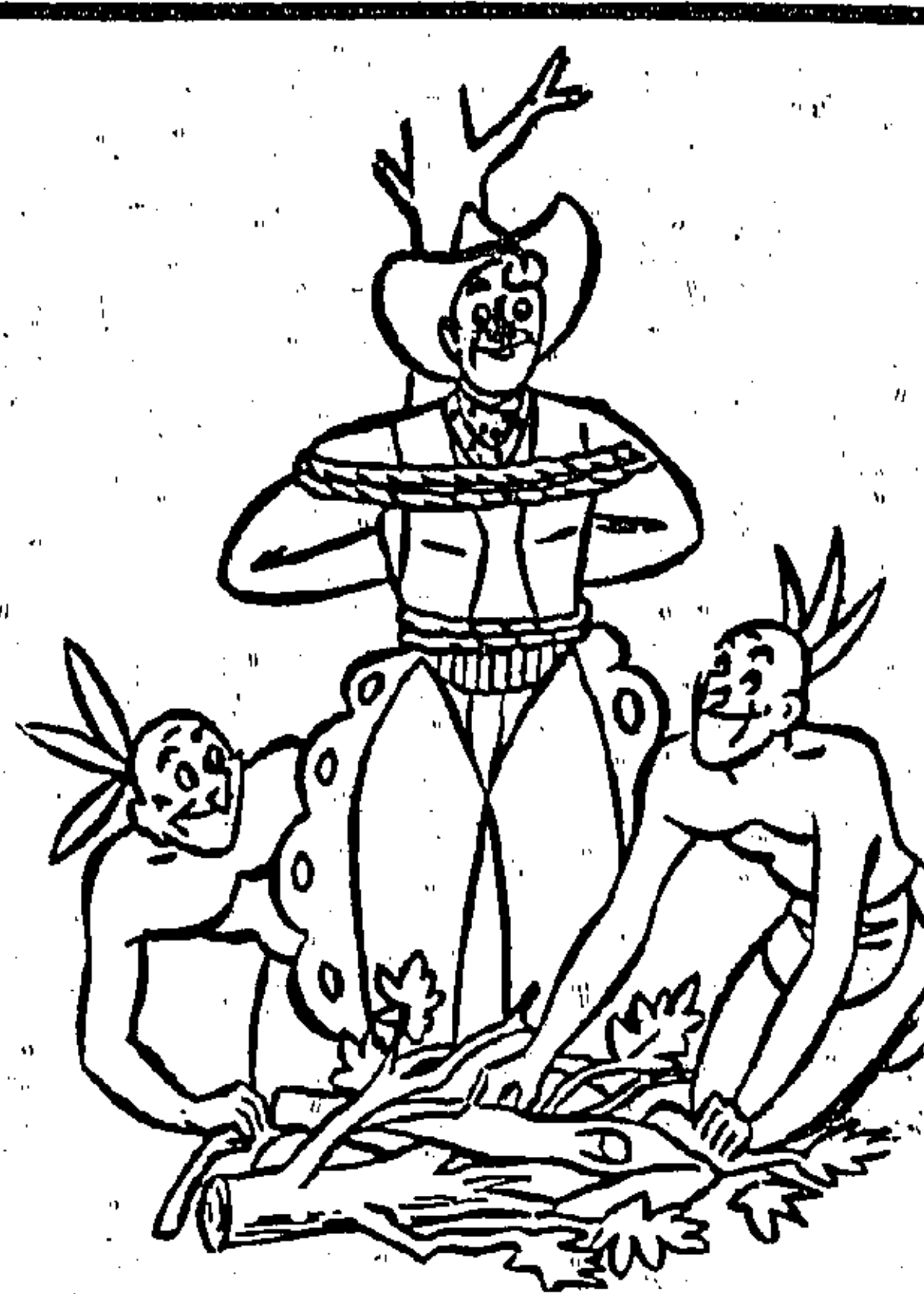
Mr. R. A. Butler replied: "Yes. British policy remains as was stated by the Premier in July last year, namely, when peace is restored in the Far East Britain is ready to negotiate for the abolition of extrality, renunciation of concessions and revision of the Treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality."

CAUSE OF LOSS OF "HOOD"

LONDON, June 12 (BWS).—The cause of the loss of H.M.S. Hood is under investigation, stated the Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, replying to a question of the House of Commons.

A special enquiry is being made into any defect of construction or lack of armour.

him—a sharp burst that sent him away for good."



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NORWAY UNDER GERMAN RULE: PEOPLES' SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE UNBROKEN

Last Saturday was for Norway a two-fold anniversary. On June 7, 1905, Norway obtained complete independence and on June 7, 1940, the fighting against Germany came to an end. A well-known Norwegian, now resident in London, Professor Muller, broadcast yesterday on conditions prevailing at present in Norway under German occupation.

"It is a terrible tragedy," he said, with which they carried it on had surprised the Germans. As a result, lessons from what has befallen other nations. Each country in Europe had to experience invasion before it realised that there was no faith or truth in German promises.

PEOPLE STUNNED

"In the same way, Norway did not for a moment believe that she would suffer the same fate as Poland and Czechoslovakia and when it did happen our people were stunned."

The speaker went on to describe the events leading up to the German invasion and denounced in the strongest terms the Quislings who had made this possible.

Quisling himself, said the speaker, had for some time tried to create a party in Norway to be known as the National Union Party. Now, in a few hours Quisling had succeeded in creating a real national union—against himself.

The speaker went on to pay a tribute to the silent, but yet effective, manner in which the people were still resisting the Germans. The King of Norway himself had always been popular with the people and when the Germans had tried to bomb him all over Norway, he became the symbol of the Norwegian constitution of liberty.

NAZI OPPRESSION

The speaker described at length the steps which the Nazis had taken to destroy the very soul of the people of Norway and to force them to adopt the Nazi doctrine. Many teachers were dismissed and mayors of towns had been imprisoned for preaching against this doctrine. The Nazis had broken up various trade organisations and had Nazified them in revenge for the merchant fleet having joined the Allies. They had tried by every means to gain control of the theatres and cinemas and even the private lives of the people.

The resistance of the people to these tactics and the tenacity

SENSE OF HUMOUR

The German soldiers were, nevertheless, being treated with icy coldness by the population and they were becoming more and more demoralised in consequence. The people, however, still retained their sense of humour and were still able to laugh at the Germans whenever the occasion arose.

The speaker related the story of a German officer who had called at a Norwegian shop and standing up to a store girl said: "Heil Hitler—where is the gentlemen's department?" The girl had looked him straight in the eye and replied: "God Save the King—third turning on the left."

"The Norwegian people are experiencing hard times, distress and hunger," continued the speaker. "That will, however, only strengthen them and they will never give up the fight because they realise at last what they have to fight against."

"They have absolute faith in victory because they believe in their ideals. The same spirit exists in every country which Herr Hitler has conquered. He has not been able to break the spirit of the people and all the oppressed people of Europe, with the people of Britain and her Dominions overseas, are determined to defeat the work of Herr Hitler. If the United States will throw in her vast resources and weapons and give us sufficient tools, we will finish the job."

ATLANTA, June 10 (Reuter).—British fledging fliers have arrived from Canada at half-a-dozen southern flying fields to begin preliminary training. They will be quartered with United States cadets.

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MAN WHO PUBLICISED IT

The man who first demonstrated the practical value of M. & B. 693 is Dr. Lionel Whitby, a London pathologist who first achieved fame when his treatment of King George V saved His Majesty's life, in 1928.

Dr. Whitby, although he lost a leg in the last war, having joined up straight from school, at the age of 18, is now serving "on the spot" with the Royal Army Medical Corps, in which he holds the rank of Colonel. He is one of the few colonels in the British Army whose wife also holds a commission in the same service.

Mrs. Whitby holds the same medical degrees as her husband—M.R.C.S. (Member of the Royal College of Surgeons), and L.R.C.P. (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians)—and she followed him into the Army Medical Service when war broke out.

Colonel Whitby is the author of a best-seller, though not one whose title is familiar to the ordinary British reading public. This is "The Nurse's Handbook of Hygiene," a work which has probably been read by every qualified British nurse.

No-one who did not know him intimately would suspect that Colonel Whitby has a wooden leg. He makes light of his disability, and I well remember the amusement with which he described to me the faces of the passers-by when, as he was striding one day down Regent Street, his leg flew off!

BAR DOYEN OFFERS HIS SERVICES FREE

Doyen of the local bar and one who has practised in the F.M.S. from 1895 until about three years ago, Mr. F. J. Bryant of Ipoh, has volunteered his services to the Government to sit as first magistrate in any of the local courts, should any of the present magistrates be unable to attend court for any particular reason.

It is reliably learnt that this offer of free service will, in all probability, be accepted by the Government.

It will be remembered that during recent times when the first magistrate in Ipoh, Mr. P. F. V. Radcliffe, was unable to attend court owing to military training, officers from the District Office, the Land Office, the Chinese Protectorate and the Labour Office had to take turns at sitting on

KOWLOON'S "VILLAGE OF FORGOTTEN MEN" WHERE FILTH & DISEASE ABOUND

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

The Health authorities are to be heartily congratulated on the manner in which they have carried out—at times against very strong opposition raised by unofficial members of the Legislative Council—such reforms as departmental collection of nightsoil, elimination of squatters' huts, abolition of cooked food hawkers' stalls, enforcement of the Anti-Spitting law and ridding the pavements of their dwellers.

No one could, or at least should, quarrel with these measures as, so the public is told, they were introduced for "health reasons" and to prevent another epidemic of cholera.

DECREPIT HUTS

The great outburst of energy displayed has led many residents of Kowloon City to hope that the Health authorities might, at last do something about the village which proved to be such a fertile breeding ground for cholera last year.

Situated between the old City wall and Carpenter Road, and extending from Grampan Road to Po Kong Road, this village—which might be called the "VILLAGE OF FORGOTTEN MEN"—is comprised of a conglomeration of decrepit huts, many of which are built of old kerosene tins, matchboxes and mud houses in which live men, women, children and pigs!

Ventilation and sanitation, so essential to healthy living, are unknown to the inhabitants of this village, where children play, eat, bathe and mess around the outside of the "houses", and where sows with their offspring roam around the so-called roads, which are seldom more than four feet wide, at their sweet will.

Cooking is done in the rear portion of the "building," with the most primitive latrine accommodation immediately next to the kitchen.

Candles, fruits and Chinese cakes, beautifully decorated with swarms of flies, are exposed for sale. By the side of one of these stalls was a Health department's anti-cholera post.

er, brown with age, pasted on the wall of a public latrine!

"WORKING" SYSTEM

In some of the more substantially-built houses were primitive knitting machines by the sides of which were men and women working in almost pitch darkness. The system of "working" in these two-storeyed factories has to be believed.

Entering through one of the gateways into the old city, a visitor would find some houses that must have been built at about the same time as the Great Wall itself, as these structures all exuded the air of respectable old age.

Gathered around one of the wells still left open "for washing purposes," by the benevolent Health authorities, can be found men, women and girls in their early teens scrubbing away at piles and piles of clothing. Others can be seen waiting, outside this ring, for their turn to draw from the well those precious two bucketsful of water so necessary for cooking the evening meal—or it might be for "washing purposes."

AND NOW FORGOTTEN

This village was discovered by the Health authorities during the cholera epidemic of 1940. With one of its sporadic bursts of energy, the department took immediate steps to close all wells, got water pipes laid on, put up a few public latrines—and then, when the epidemic died out, promptly forgot all about the village. (To judge by the filthy condition of the "streets" and the houses this must, indeed, be the Village of Forgotten Men, insofar as the Health department is concerned!)

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PARACHUTISTS

The Chinese military authorities in Shikwan, wartime capital of Kwangtung province, are taking precautions against Japanese parachutists in view of the proximity of the town to the front.

It is reported that the Japanese are training parachutists in "occupied" areas with a view to imitating German tactics of air invasion.

Manoeuvres against air-borne troops have been held in Shikwan. (Central News).

ANHWEI OPIUM DEALERS EXECUTED

Liu Yu-ching and Tung Chin-cheng, opium traffickers in southern Anhwei, were executed by order of the South Anhwei Provisional Headquarters of the National Military Council.

In violation of the orders of the National Government and in disregard of national interests, Liu and Tung had been engaged in opium trade for many years and had amassed big family fortunes. They were recently arrested on the accusation of the people and court-martialled by the Anhwei Provincial Peace Preservation Headquarters before being executed. (Central News).

FOOCHOW IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Nearly a thousand persons are dying of starvation in Foochow daily owing to the acute shortage of foodstuffs. Since the Japanese occupation of the city, the supply of rice has almost completely ceased. At present, rice is sold at \$1.100 per picul, but even at that price it is still unobtainable.

The residents of Foochow are evacuating the city in large numbers in order to escape starvation. During the past week, more than 10,000 persons have departed. (Central News).

MEASURES TO PREVENT DROUGHT

The Economic Conference of the Executive Yuan at its meeting today discussed and adopted three emergency measures for the prevention of drought in order to increase production. The measures will be circulated throughout the country for enforcement in the name of the Yuan. (Central News).

THAILAND EXPORTS OF TIN, RUBBER

LONDON, June 12 (BWS).—Representations have been made by the British Government to Thailand having as their object the prevention of exports of tin and rubber from reaching the Axis from that country, it is learned in authoritative sources here.

Discussions are now proceeding in Bangkok.

YANGTSE GORGES

A most interesting lecture regarding the Upper Yangtze Gorges was given with lantern slide illustrations by Mr. Gerald Reitlinger, noted ethnogeologist at the Royal Central Asian Society in London before a distinguished audience.

Mr. Chen Wei-cheng, Charge d'Affaires in London, presided over the meeting.

The audience was absorbed by the scenic beauty of the majestic mountain ranges and the awe-inspiring gorges. (Central News).

An Unusual Surgical Operation

MOSCOW (By Mail).—Last

March, a patient appeared at the Bogoraz Surgical Clinic in Rostov-on-Don who over a year before had been wounded by a bullet in the heart. At that time he had been operated upon and had had three ribs removed. As a result, even when the patient coughed slightly, the heart would tend to be forced out of the thorax into the unprotected cavity between the ribs, which was covered only by the skin. The patient went in constant fear of an accidental blow in the region of the heart, avoided intercourse with people, and could not sleep quietly at night.

The clinic proposed to cover the gap over the heart by ribs taken from another part of his own thorax. This the patient would not consent to.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The idea then occurred to Dr. Portugalov of the clinic to use the ribs of another patient who was to undergo an operation for pigeon breast. This complete duplex operation was agreed to by both patients, and was performed with brilliant success.

The other day the patient who had been operated for "pigeon breast" was discharged from the clinic without any trace of his deformity. The ribs transplanted to the other patient have taken in well and he now has a normal thorax fully protecting the heart.

According to the Professor Bogoraz this is the first operation of this kind known in the history of surgery. The new method of bone transplanting proposed by Dr. Portugalov opens wide prospects for the elimination of osseous defects. (TASS).

HAW-HAW'S BROTHER FREED, AWAY

Frank Joyce—23-year-old brother of "Lord Haw-Haw"—who was released from internment on May 9, has left his home at East Dulwich, for an unnamed destination.

As soon as he was released he went to his home in Underhill-road, East Dulwich, S. E. where he was welcomed by his mother and other members of his family. His mother, Mrs. Michael Joyce, told a Sunday Express reporter: "I will not tell you where he has gone, and I do not know when he will be back."

"Neither he, nor I, nor any member of my family want to discuss this affair."

DETAINED

Frank Joyce was detained last June by Special Branch detectives at West Chislehurst, Kent, where he then lived.

He was interned under Regulation 18B. He had been employed until the beginning of 1940 on the technical side of the B.B.C.

Another brother, Quentin Joyce, aged 25, a clerk at the Air Ministry until war broke out, was in a British internment camp for some time.

Mr. Michael Joyce, their father, died suddenly in London in February this year. He was always reluctant to discuss the pro-Nazi broadcasts of his son, William, "Lord Haw-Haw," but he was known to have been bitterly opposed to them, and to have considered them a slur on the family.

FOOD SALES CONTROL

An Enactment to amend the Town Boards Enactment by virtue of which the Johore Government would have power to restrict the numbers of trade licences or entirely prohibit same, has been published in the Johore Government Gazette.

The objects and reasons of the notification state that it had been considered necessary for the protection of both the public and of the trades concerned that the Government should have the power to restrict the numbers of trade licences and, in particular, "in order to improve the Government's control over diseases conveyed by food that there should be power to restrict the numbers of licensed hawkers and street stall keepers in Town Board areas."

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuters).—A heavy two-night blitz on aerodromes in Rhodes has been carried out by the R.A.F.

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U.S.A., CHINA AND AUSTRALIA

Interviewed by the Central News in Washington on the eve of his departure for a vacation in the mid-west with his family Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, new U.S. Minister to Australia, declared that the United States, China and Australia must and will co-operate more closely in playing the leading part in the southern Pacific in the future.

Mr. Johnson expressed gratification at his appointment as Minister to Australia because he considers the British Commonwealth situated in the Far East and he will be closer to China. He told the Central News no matter where he goes, he will maintain the deepest interest in China and he firmly believes that China will emerge victorious from the present war.

Following his arrival in Washington last week, Mr. Johnson has submitted what is believed to be an important report to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State. It is learned that Mr. Johnson will leave for Australia in late August.

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S'AI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RAIDED

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central).—Following close on the heel of the raid on Shanghai Chinese Hospital on Route Ghai, a party of officials of the puppet Shanghai Municipal Government yesterday raided a children's hospital on Rue Moleire in the French Concession in Shanghai and seized all its equipment and instruments, which, they claimed, belonged to the former Shanghai City Government and therefore should be taken over.

JAPANESE MINISTER DENIES AIMS AGAINST AUSTRALIA

The Japanese Government has no intention of "moving down" on Australia by military force. The ambition of my people is to expand trade relations with Australia, declared the Japanese Minister to Australia (Mr. Kawai) in an official statement recently.

Sir Malcolm Robertson

APPOINTED TO HEAD BRITISH COUNCIL

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Sir Malcolm Robertson, M. P., former British Ambassador to the Argentine, has been appointed Chairman of the British Council, whose aims include the promotion of a mutual interchange of knowledge and ideas with other nations. He succeeds the late Lord Lloyd.

Sir Malcolm was British Minister in Montevideo 1912-13 and Minister to Brazil 1915; then he proceeded to Washington where he was First Secretary till 1918.

After serving in various European posts he went to the Argentine in 1927 he was raised to Ambassadorial rank and two years later he retired from diplomacy, was elected to Parliament and became a director of several important corporations.

The reorganisation of the British diplomatic service based on a report by Sir Malcolm was announced by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons today.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—A Polish Cabinet meeting in London yesterday afternoon approved the declaration by General Sikorski giving equal rights in future Poland for all citizens irrespective of nationality, race or religion, and regarding the conduct of any anti-Semitic policy as harmful.

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter).—About 30 motor transport vehicles, mostly large tankers, have been destroyed by R.A.F. fighters in Libya.

"WE SHALL WIN ON LAND"—TANK CHIEF

Major-General Giffard Le Q. Martel, Commander of the Royal Armoured Corps, told me: "Battle as they may in the air, in the Mediterranean, or the Atlantic, this war will be won by Britain on land," writes John MacAdam.

PASTOR HALL TRIUMPHS

Filmed against the highly dramatic background of Nazi Germany today, "Pastor Hall," the stirring film drama which James Roosevelt is presenting thru United Artists release is at the Majestic Theatre, where it received the enthusiastic ovation of a capacity audience. The starring cast of "Pastor Hall" is headed by Wilfrid Lawson, Nova Pilbeam, Seymour Hicks and Hay Petrie. The production was directed by Roy Boulting and is based on an original story written by Ernst Koller.

"Pastor Hall" is a stirring and moving story, brilliantly acted by an outstanding troupe of actors. Wilfrid Lawson, still remembered for his excellent performance in "Pygmalion," plays the title role in "Pastor Hall" and his portrayal of the clergyman who dared to rise up and fight against the Nazi regime will go down in motion picture history as one of the finest on record.

Nova Pilbeam, the youthful star, who first received top cinema notices in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," is cast as the pastor's daughter and her impersonation is entirely sincere and compelling. Other top-notch performances are offered by Seymour Hicks, Marius Goring, Lina Barrie and Hay Petrie.

PAN-AFRICAN UNION

PRETORIA, June 12 (Reuter).—T wish there is constituted a Pan-Africa Union similar to the Pan-American Union," said Field-Marshal South African Premier, at the function of a trial flight linking the Congo and South Africa by the Belgian Air Company.

Subversive Communistic Elements

BEHIND STRIKES IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, stated that subversive Communistic elements were using Labour Union activities as a "cloak to attack American freedom." Henceforth they would be "proceeded against as enemies of the country."

Colonel Knox told a meeting of the aviation industry that the Government action in the Los Angeles strikes did not challenge collective bargaining or Union activity, but challenged those "who use those things as a cloak to attack American freedom and liberty."

RATIFICATION AWAITED
CLEVELAND, June 12 (Reuter).—The Cleveland factories of the Aluminum Company of America were still idle on Wednesday morning. Several workers who arrived with lunch boxes were turned back by pickets.

The settlement announced by the Defence Mediation Board in Washington on the previous night providing for an all-round increase of one cent hourly for all employees is subject to ratification by the Union yesterday afternoon.

Leaflets were distributed saying that President Roosevelt "cried against Hitlerism abroad only to use the tactics of a Hitler at home against the labouring man and woman." We find that two workers are being armed to fight fellow workers. The men in the shop today may find themselves in uniform tomorrow commanded to shoot down their Union brothers.

ANOTHER STRIKE
NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter).—The Pittsburgh workers of two Curtiss aircraft propeller factories decided to strike today for more pay.

155 RAIDERS SHOT DOWN OVER MALTA

MALTA, June 12 (Reuter).—In one year of raids, Malta had 694 alerts of which 468 occurred since Jan. 15 when the German Luftwaffe started raiding Malta.

The number of enemy aircraft officially known to have been destroyed by anti-aircraft defences combined to date is 155 shot down, an 80 confirmed as badly damaged but not confirmed as destroyed.

EARL'S SON LACKED COURAGE

Private the Hon. Peter Edward Ford Le Poer-Trench, 24-year-old son of the fifth Earl of Clancarty and half-brother of the present peer, gave evidence at his court martial at Aldershot on charges of desertion and issuing worthless cheques.

He said that he had failed at an Officer Cadet Training Unit, and lack of moral courage had prevented his returning after over-staying his leave.

He volunteered for the Army, he said, in January 1940. For a time he worked on Army film production. Later he was posted to an O.C.T.U.

While on leave last September he visited a London doctor and was given a certificate stating that he needed a rest because of overwork and nervous strain.

"I HAD FAILED"
He overstayed his leave. Then he found that the longer he stayed away the harder it was to return.

"I had not got the moral courage to return," he said. "I was feeling so very depressed and miserable because I had failed at the O.C.T.U."

He visited people in various parts of the country, and he wrote the cheque in question under the impression that an allowance from his mother (Mary, Lady Clancarty) was being paid into his banking account. Only afterwards did he discover that the allowance had been discontinued.

"I like the Army when I am in it," said Le Poer-Trench. "I just lost my head, and lack of moral courage prevented my facing up to the trouble. As far as the cheques are concerned I had no reason to doubt that they would be met."

GERMANS MAY SOON ATTACK GIBRALTAR

Reports of naval and air activity off Gibraltar have drawn attention to the important role that this fortress still plays in the defence of the Mediterranean.

Widely different opinions are held by military experts about the Rock's ability to resist a German attack. Many well-informed commentators believe that the next German move will be an attack on the Rock.

Joint land, sea and air operations are expected, together with some threat from the African coast.

Gibraltar is fifteen miles from the nearest fort in Spanish Morocco but only about five miles from the nearest batteries on the Spanish coast at Carnero Point and Algeciras.

GUARDIAN SENTINEL
If the Germans could gain control of the Spanish Moroccan zone, they would be about to offer an effective air threat with dive-bombers, but unless they secure the compliance of the Spanish Government by military or diplomatic means they will not be within effective artillery range of Gibraltar.

At present, Gibraltar is valuable both as an intermediary base and as a sentinel guarding the western entrance to the Mediterranean. It can retain these uses only while the harbour is available to naval craft.

A land attack across the narrow isthmus joining the Rock to the

Spanish mainland would be extremely difficult and naval attacks against the Rock would not be easy because of the range of the shore batteries, many of which, mounted hundreds of feet above sea level, could out-shoot naval guns of a much greater calibre.

GREATER DANGER
The greater danger to the Rock is from aircraft attacks. So far, these have been unsuccessful, principally because of the range at which the German aircraft have had to operate and the efficiency of the British anti-aircraft guns.

At Malta, British anti-aircraft gunnery has been sufficient to protect the harbour and keep it open to British shipping. Many experts believe that the same feat could be achieved at Gibraltar.

If this were so the Germans would be forced to obtain possession of those parts of the Spanish mainland opposite the Rock and to attempt to close by gunfire the naval harbour, which lies opposite Algeciras.

Democracy Undergoing Its Severest Test

"Democracy is undergoing its severest test, and it will survive only in the event it can be made to work efficiently."

Such is the premise on which Henry F. Grady, President of the American President Lines, based his talk, "The Challenge to Democracy," at the Jefferson Day Dinner in Oakland Thursday evening, May 15.

"Democracy, as a form of Government, will not survive unless it can be made to achieve higher accomplishments and a happier state than any other form of government," Mr. Grady said. "To get these results, Democracy must be made efficient. And we can get this efficiency only when there is real devotion to the cause of Democracy, and people are willing to work and sacrifice for it."

FREE WILL OF PEOPLE
Declaring that "Democracy is essentially a voluntary enterprise," Mr. Grady added:

"Our form of government is based on the free will of the people. And just as Democracy's cardinal virtue is personal liberty, so we have within ourselves the free choice to preserve or destroy it. To preserve Democracy we must make it our responsibility, individually and collectively, to see that it functions with a high degree of effectiveness."

"This is especially true during an emergency such as we are facing today, when highly organized collectivist states have savagely challenged the democratic way of life. To meet this challenge we must make war on the enemies of Democracy from within. There are those among us who do not share the co-operative concept of Democracy, who seek special privilege and who organize pressure groups to further their selfish ends in conflict with the public interest. To make Democracy work we must subject personal and group interest to the National Interest which must at all times be supreme."

DEADLY TIME LAG
Paraphrasing the axiom that "Democracy has within it the seeds of its own destruction," Mr. Grady explained there is too often a deadly time lag in the functioning of democratic government which places the latter at a distinct disadvantage in dealing with totalitarian states whose leaders move at will without having to consult with or answer to their regimented subjects. He continued:

"This advantage for the dictators, however, is more than offset by the power and efficiency of a free people voluntarily mobilized to protect their interests. Once the people of a democracy become thoroughly aroused to their danger and freely unite in the high common purpose of defending their liberties, they are always a more formidable foe than a regimented people galvanized into action by the lash of a dictator."

ALL KEYSTONES
"Ironically," Mr. Grady said, "Democracy's strength is also its greatest weakness. Free speech,

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She left her marriage settlement funds, subject to her husband's life interest, as to £100 to the Theatrical Ladies' Guild "in remembrance of a kind action shown to me by the president, Miss Irene Vanbrugh; £100 to the Actors' Orphanage; £1,000 each to her sons, Alexander, David, and Nigel; an annuity of £52 to her sister, Evelyn Baker; £100 each to the executors, other small legacies, and the balance to her three sons.

We the good sense to forego partisan bickering and endless debate, while time is our greatest asset? The answer to these and other questions will determine whether or not we will be successful in meeting the challenge to Democracy."

SURFACE RAIDERS IN S. ATLANTIC

BOSTON, June 12 (Reuter).—Nazi surface raiders and at least one Nazi submarine have been very active in the South Atlantic area where the Robin Moor, a reported to have been torpedoed, stated members of the crew of the United States freighter, Illinois, which docked here from Calcutta and Cape Town.

Officers said that they passed in the vicinity of the area, where the Robin Moor was sunk, six days later, but saw no trace of lifeboats or wreckage.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 11 (Reuter).
May 30 June 6

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(including Notes held in the Banking Department)	28,576 29,023
Rupee Coin Bullion	
In India	3,623 3,570
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On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Standing Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 12 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
India	12	12
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
June	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
July	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-3/8	\$5-3/8
June	5-3/8	5-3/8
July	5-3/8	5-3/8

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 11 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 8-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 11 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-14-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 11.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	100 5/8
Defence Loan, 3%	100 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1896 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1926/47	38
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Star. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
China Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	48
Honan Ry. 5% 1905	10
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (LP. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	9
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Star. Loan, 1924	25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & Shai-Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & Shai-Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	18 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.83	13.70	13.83	19 up
New York Rubber, July	21.70	21.50	22.10	55 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14.83	14.71	14.70	04 up
Chicago Wheat, July	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, July	73	72 1/2	72 1/2	1 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6
July 13.82/83 19 up
Oct. 13.97/98 16 up
Dec. 14.10/10 19 up
Jan. 14.10/10 21 up
Mar. 14.16/17 19 up
May 14.15/15 19 up

Tuesday's sales:—129,600 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6
July 21.55b/80a 55 off
Sept. 21.25/25 50 off
Dec. 20.95b/21.00a 49 off
Mar. 20.65b/70a 49 off
May 20.30 N 55 off

Total sales:—960 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: July 101 1/2/101 1/2 1 off
Sept. 103 1/2/103 1/2 1 off

Total sales:—12,375,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN: July 72 1/2/72 1/2 1 up
Sept. 74 1/2/74 1/2 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES: Sept. 14.74/74 04 up

NEW YORK LARD: Sept. 10.35a 15 up

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER: Sept. 10.04/04 19 off

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL: July 11.17b/20a 14 up

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Notice date 24/6
July 2.56b/57a 05 up
Sept. 2.58b/58a 05 up

Business done:—538 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Notice date 17/6
July 85 1/2/88 014 up
Sept. 91 1/2/92a 01 up

Volume of business done:—568 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA: Sept. 7.78N 04 off

N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6
July 11.80b/94a 10 off

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4
N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE
			Banks				Banks
			H.K. Banks				H.K. Banks
			Do. (Col. Reg.)				Do. (Col. Reg.)
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)				Do. (Lon. Reg.)
			Chartered Banks				Chartered Banks
			Mercantile Bk. "A"				Mercantile Bk. "A"
			Mercantile Bk. "C"				Mercantile Bk. "C"
			Bank of East Asia				Bank of East Asia
			N. C. & S. Banks				N. C. & S. Banks
			Insurance				Insurance
			Canton Insurance				Canton Insurance
			Union Insurance				Union Insurance
			Underwriters				Underwriters
			H.K. Fire				H.K. Fire
			Shipping				Shipping
			Douglases				Douglases
			Steamships				Steamships
			Indo-China (Prof.)				Indo-China (Prof.)
			Indo-China (Def.)				Indo-China (Def.)
			Shells				Shells
			Waterways				Waterways
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
			H. K. & K. Wharves				H. K. & K. Wharves
			Providents				Providents
			H.K. Docks (Old)				H.K. Docks (Old)
			H.K. Docks (New)				H.K. Docks (New)
			+Shanghai Docks				+Shanghai Docks
			Minist				Minist
			Kailans				Kailans
			Rauhe				Rauhe
			Hong Kong Mines				Hong Kong Mines
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings
			H.K. & S. Hotels				H.K. & S. Hotels
			H.K. Lands				H.K. Lands
			Do. 4% Debentures				Do. 4% Debentures
			Shanghai Lands				Shanghai Lands
			H.K. Realities				H.K. Realities
			Humphreys				Humphreys
			Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates
			Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills
			Ewo (S.)				Ewo (S.)
			Shai Cottons (S.)				Shai Cottons (S.)
			Zoong Sings (S.)				Zoong Sings (S.)
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				Wing On Textiles (S.)
			Public Utilities				Public Utilities
			H.K. Tramways				H.K. Tramways
			Peak Trams (old)				Peak Trams (old)
			Peak Trams (new)				Peak Trams (new)
			Star Ferris				Star Ferris
			Yamat Ferris				Yamat Ferris
			China Lights (O)				China Lights (O)
			China Lights (New)				China Lights (New)
			H. K. Electric (Old)				H. K. Electric (Old)
			H. K. Electric (New)				H. K. Electric (New)
			H.K. Electric (Rts)				H.K. Electric (Rts)
			Macao Electric				Macao Electric
			Sandakan Lights				Sandakan Lights
			Telephones (old)				Telephones (old)
			Telephones (new)				Telephones (new)
			Industrials				Industrials
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
			Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
			Canton Ice				Canton Ice
			Cements				Cements
			H.K. Bops				H.K. Bops
			H.K. Govt. Loans				H.K. Govt. Loans
			4% Loan				4% Loan
			3 1/2% " (1934)				3 1/2% " (1934)
			3 1/2% " (1940)				3 1/2% " (1940)
			Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous
			Dairy Farms				Dairy Farms
			Entertainments				Entertainments
			Constructions (old)				Constructions (old)
			Constructions (new)				Constructions (new)
			Lane Crawford				Lane Crawford
			Nanyang Tobacco				Nanyang Tobacco
			Sinceres				Sinceres
			Watsons				Watsons
			Ch. G. S. 1925 G.S.Bds.				Ch. G. S. 1925 G.S.Bds.
			H.K. Wing On				H.K. Wing On
			Shai Wing On				Shai Wing On
			Vibro Piling				Vibro Piling
			Maramans Inv. (Lon.)				Maramans Inv. (Lon.)
			Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)
			Wm. Powell				Wm. Powell
			Lights Rts.				Lights Rts.
			+Sale to Shanghai				+Sale to Shanghai

Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15	United Steel	23 1/4
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12 1/2	Woolworths	48
Great Western Ry.	32 1/2	Marsman Investments	6 1/3
National Bank of India	31 1/2	Western Holdings	12 1/3
E.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2	Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/3	Shell Trans. & Trad.	40 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2	(bearer)	40 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/4	* bid.	† ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	6 1/2	Johnsmanville	59
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can.	80 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Martin, Glen L. Co.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	20 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	60 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Pure Oil	10
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	15 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31	Reynold Tobacco "B"	30 1/2
Celanese Corp.	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Chrysler	59 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	23 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15	Standard Oil of N.J.	3 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	15 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
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LONE JAPANESE RAIDER BOMBS ENSHIH

NUMBER OF HOUSES DEMOLISHED

ENSHIH, June 12 (Central)—A number of houses in Enshih were demolished during a brief Japanese raid yesterday afternoon. The raid was carried out by a lone Japanese plane which dropped six bombs.

Several other Japanese planes later raided the northern suburbs of the city and dropped one bomb which fell on open space.

ANHWEI RAID

SOUTH ANHWEI, June 12 (Central)—Eight Japanese aircraft yesterday morning raided Kuchukiao, a village of Shihui in southern Anhwei, dropping more than 20 bombs.

WRECKAGE FOUND

PAITUNG, June 12 (Central)—The wreckage of a Japanese plane which was shot down by the Chinese on June 6 near Tsaklapan, a point on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang, has been located at Fanikahu, a village nearby.

The plane caught fire mid-air and completely crashed.

HARRIMAN EN ROUTE TO MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Averell Harriman, special representative of President Roosevelt on the subject of supply of material to Britain, is en route to the Middle East for a short visit in connexion with arrangements for the receipt of American equipment being shipped there from the United States.

Mr. Harriman is accompanied by Brigadier-General Ralph Royce, Colonel G. A. Green and Mr. R. P. Melkjohn who has been assisting him in London.

ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—The Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday decided to convene the Third National Interior Administration Conference in Chungking in the near future, complying with a petition of the Ministry of the Interior.

Upon the petition of the Overseas Affairs Commission, the meeting also decided that reception offices be established at various places in Kwangtung, Fukien and Kwangsi for the care and guidance of the returned overseas Chinese.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 June 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri. 13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
	00 58	4 4	04 42
	11 28	7 1	18 37
Sat. 14	01 49	4 4	05 25
	12 08	6 6	19 24
Sun. 15	02 44	4 4	06 15
	12 54	6 0	20 09
Mon. 16	03 39	4 6	07 18
	13 47	5 4	20 57
Tues. 17	04 58	4 7	08 58
	14 57	4 7	21 47
Wed. 18	05 22	4 9	10 53
	16 25	4 3	21 37
Thu. 19	06 01	5 4	12 14
	17 52	4 0	23 23

Incredible Military Feats Performed In North Africa

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—STORIES OF ALMOST INCREDIBLE FEATS OF MILITARY ORGANISATION, engineering and endurance performed during the advance of the Imperial Forces from Kenya to Addis Ababa are told by two officers who took part in the campaign.

An advance of over a distance of 2,100 miles was one of the longest and quickest in military history. In the first big battle, troops had to make their way through virgin forests on to waterless deserts and then storm a 3,000-foot high escarpment rising in places almost vertically.

Water had to be carried in drums for 200 miles and temperature sometimes reached 125 degrees in the shade.

My division, said one officer, had to make an encircling movement to attack the enemy in the rear so that although we were advancing northwards we attacked towards the south.

The force for this campaign consisted of troops from South Africa, Nigeria, the Gold Coast and West Africa and they were assembled with great secrecy.

They left the borders of Kenya and by a wonderful piece of reckoning landed up ten miles in the rear of the Italians on the position astride the main road to Mogadishu.

From this position, as they attacked, they first came upon the enemy's hospitals, then his food and munition dumps, and afterwards to his divisional and brigade headquarters.

When the Italians realised what had happened they broke and fled.

Finding the enemy was on the run, the forces on the banks of the Juba, without pausing to reorganise or consolidate, pushed straight on to Mogadishu.

From here, they made an amazing march of 800 miles to Harrar which they had reached and captured within seven days.

Only a short time elapsed before the Imperial troops were in Addis Ababa.

The success of the operation depended on complete organisation and preparation and had the troops been moved at such a great rate and then run out of water and supplies it would have been impossible to achieve the objective before the rains came.

Not the least difficult of the tasks was the preparing of landing grounds for aircraft as the advance progressed but this, too, was carefully thought and executed.

NAT. FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Kwangtung To Submit Important Proposals

SHIUKWAN, June 12 (Central)—A number of important proposals will be submitted by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to the National Financial Conference to be held in Chungking on June 15, according to Mr. Chang Tao-min, Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, and one of the province's delegates to the conference. Mr. Chang left for Chungking a few days ago with Mr. Hu Ming-chao and Mr. Kao Hsin, respectively chiefs of Kwangtung's Food Control Bureau and Land Bureau, and also delegates to the Chungking meeting.

These proposals, Mr. Chang said, include questions concerning the regulation of national and local expenditures and revenue, the readjustment of local taxes, food control and other financial matters.

60,000-WORD REPORT

A 60,000-word report on Kwangtung's financial situation, with an appendix of over 100,000 words, will also be submitted to the Conference, Mr. Chang revealed.

Regarding Kwangtung's financial situation, Mr. Chang disclosed that the province's budget for the current year amounts to more than \$60,000,000 which can be realised provided that there are no drastic changes in the war for industrial and commercial situation.

Further efforts will be exerted for "development of the province during the current year, he said.

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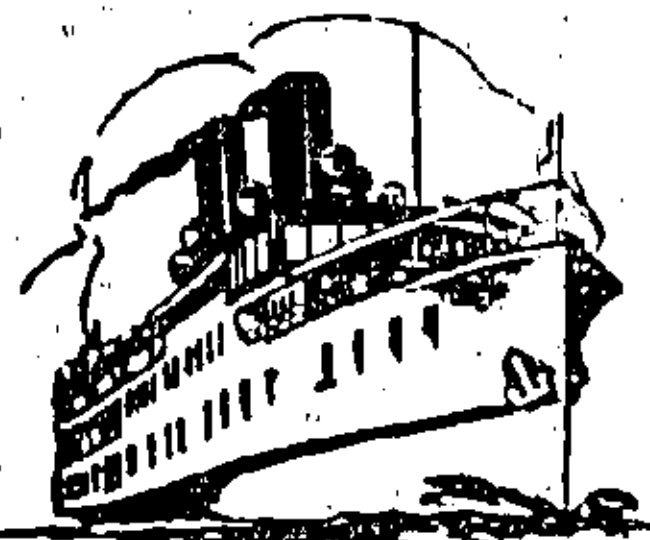
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Intensive War Effort Of Malaya

SINGAPORE, June 12 (Reuter).—Malaya's exports to the United States is greater than any country in the world except Canada, said the Governor, SIR SHENTON THOMAS, reviewing Malaya's intensive war effort in a broadcast on the "King's Birthday."

He said that the Malay regiment and volunteers and local defence corps have 30,000 men, besides 13,000 in Singapore alone, engaged in the A.R.P. including roof-spreaders, firewatchers and internal units.

Malaya is training pilots and building small naval units.

Sir Thomas concluded by paying a tribute to British units and Indian Army and the A.L.F. in Malaya whose cheerfulness and friendliness have created a "wonderful state of good companionship in the space of a few months."

GARDEN FAIR BANNED

SHANGHAI, June 12 (Reuter).—Ostensibly to prevent a friction between the British and French communities, the French Police today banned a garden fair for the benefit of British war funds scheduled to be held at a British-owned garden in the French Concession on Saturday.

EMPEROR'S WISHES

TOKYO, June 12 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Japan this morning cabled a message of felicitations to King George of England on the occasion of the King's birthday.

At the same time, the Emperor sent Viscount Yoshitami Matsukura, Grand Master of Ceremonies, to the British Embassy here, to convey Imperial congratulations.

GOVT. BUILDING SCHEME

LONDON, June 12 (BWS).—The establishment of a mobile force of 100,000 volunteers to assist in the Government Buildings Scheme was announced yesterday.

These men will be sent to any part of the country where essential buildings are being erected.

In making the announcement, the Minister of Labour said the Government Buildings Scheme totalled about £1,000,000 a day.

UNUSUAL THEFT

A fairly unusual type of larceny was indulged in by some person or persons unknown on Thursday night. Stolen was the bronze name-plate of the Netherlands Trading Company, Holland House, a fairly massive object of size approximately 15 by 18 inches.

V.C. HANDED TO SISTER OF LATE CAPTAIN OF THE JERVIS BAY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King gave two Victoria Crosses and two George Crosses to relatives of four dead heroes at an investiture at Buckingham Palace this week.

Miss Fegen received a V.C. conferred on her brother, CAPTAIN FEGEN, who went down with the Jervis Bay and Mrs. Lane was handed a V.C. awarded to her son, FLYING OFFICER DONALD GARLAND, for bombing over the River Meuse a year ago.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The third call-over for the Derby is as follows:—

Lambert Simuel 4 to 1 o.; Morogoro, Sun Castle 8 to 1 o.; Chateau La Rose 10 to 1 o.; Devonian 100 to 8 o.; 100 to 7 o.; Polemy 100 to 8 o.; Orthodox, Starwort, Thoroughfare 100 to 7 o.; Guerdley, Owen Tudor 20 to 1 o.; Mazarin, Royal Academy, Camperdown, Sunny Island, Fettes 25 to 1 o.; Annatam 25 to 1 o.; 33 to 1 o.; Single Court, Valdivian 50 to 1 o.; Feroze Din, Mister Sawyer 100 to 1 o.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The United States has never requested the use of Eire air and sea bases for the delivery of supplies to Britain, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State. He was commenting on reports quoting Irish sources that the Eire Government had refused such a request.

INFORMAL RECEPTION TO CONSULAR BODY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION TO THE CONSULAR BODY IN HONGKONG WAS GIVEN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE YESTERDAY BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHGOTE, K.C.M.G., ON THE OCCASION OF THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Mr. John H. Bruins, the American Consul and Acting Doyen of the Consular Body, proposed the health of His Majesty the King.

Mr. Bruins said: "Your Excellency and Gentlemen: On this normally happy occasion, we are again met this year with mixed feelings. We are sad at the thought of the destruction of life and destruction of property now so prevalent in many parts of the world. Persons of our profession have special reason to be humble, because war is always the result, more or less directly, of a failure of diplomacy."

However, we rejoice that His Majesty, The King, is in good health, and that he has been spared through many dangers for his duties of leadership. We of the Consular Body wish to take advantage of this occasion to express our deep thanks and appreciation for the constant help and many courtesies extended to us by His Majesty's duly accredited representatives in this remote corner of his great Empire. We wish for His Majesty continued good health, and the early return of a just and lasting peace. Gentlemen, I have the honour to propose the health of His Majesty, The King!

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Replying, His Excellency said: "Gentlemen,—In the first place as His Majesty's Representative in Hongkong, I wish to express high appreciation of the courtesy and cordiality with which you, Mr. Bruins, have proposed and you, my other guests, have received the toast of the health of King George the Sixth and I thank you very sincerely. His Majesty stands at the head of a great Commonwealth of free peoples who once again are fighting for the most important principle known to mankind, freedom. Freedom for individual man and for individual nations in thought and word and deed: freedom, that essential mystery which separates man from the brutes. This is not the first or the second but the fifth time within the last four centuries in which Great Britain has taken up the sword in defence of this greatest of all principles; and if need be some day the British Empire will be ready to fight for that principle again. At the present time we are hard put to it, but in each of the wars of which I have spoken we have been hard put to it and have seen the Right win. And we will see the Right win in this, support-

ed, as we know we are, wholeheartedly by all men and all nations who value liberty as the highest prize.

TRADITION BROKEN

I wish to thank you, Gentlemen of the Consular Body, for the ready assistance which you have given to me and my colleagues during the past year and to assure you that that help is very highly appreciated by us.

Lastly I would offer a personal apology for so breaking with tradition as to receive you in this informal manner today. I am afraid that I myself am a little like my poor house at the present moment: that is to say, not in very good repair. I trust that that will be taken as a sufficient excuse for today's proceedings. You may be assured that your welcome here is as cordial in the plain clothes of every day life as it would be were we in the garments customary to these occasions.

Once more I thank you and wish you well.

KING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The King celebrated his official birthday today and, although there was no official ceremony, hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world were received by His Majesty. Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps called at Buckingham Palace and signed the visitors' book.

UNION JACK HOISTED

BAGHDAD, June 12 (Reuter).—With an impressive ceremonial parade, the Union Jack was again hoisted over the British Embassy today for the first time since May 3.

During Rashid Ali's rebellion, which began then, the flag was not own over the Embassy.

The Guard of Honour, a detachment of the Essex Regiment, gave the Royal Salute today while a large gathering of British subjects stood bareheaded.

RARE ORIENTAL BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The Scientific Library of the Leningrad University possesses eleven folios of the 15th century Chinese manuscript encyclopedia, Yun-Lu Ta-Tien. This encyclopedia was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1900. A few of the folios which survived by accident, are scattered all over the world. Only twelve of them have been collected and preserved in the USSR.

The library also possesses a collection of Chinese Tibetan and Mongolian xylographs—books printed from engraved wooden plates. Among them are a unique copy of the Buddhist canon "Kanjur," consisting of one hundred large books in the Mongolian language, and a commentary to it "Danjur" in the Tibetan language. The "Danjur" consists of 250 books and was printed in the fourteenth century.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The Queen paid an informal and unexpected visit to St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. She was shown the damage done by a high explosive bomb which smashed the roof over the north transept and penetrated to the crypt. Hundreds waited outside to see her leave after a stay of an hour.

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—A bomber plane taking trans-Atlantic pilots from England to Canada set up a new record for the east to west crossing. The time was exactly 13½ hours.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 13th JUNE, 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 4 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	1st July.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 16th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM

Land Registration With Bogus Government Illegal

Land registration with the bogus government bears no legal effect. This warning was issued by Mr. Kao Hsin, Director of the Kwangtung Land Bureau, to land owners in Japanese "occupied" areas.

Mr. Kao recalled that the National Government promulgated last November a set of Provisional Regulations Governing the Administration of Land Rights in War Time, which stipulates that certificates regarding ownership or other rights of either government or private land are absolutely null and void.

Mr. Kao made it plain that any transfer of ownership or other rights of land in enemy "occupied" areas should be registered with the hsien or municipal government concerned. In case the land is located in areas where the hsien or municipal government concerned can not exercise its power for the time being, an agreement regarding the transfer may first be signed which, however, must be registered with the government concerned as soon as the latter resumes its power there.—(Central News).

DUKE OF AOSTA

LONDON, June 12 (BWS).—It is authoritatively stated here that there is no truth in the reports that the Duke of Aosta had gone to Rome on parole.

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